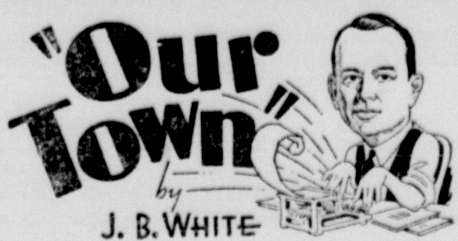


U S FLEET MADE READY FOR WAR



J. B. WHITE

A new plan has been devised to tie up highway funds but none of them have been bundled for Milam. A number of Texas counties have voted bond issues. There was something not readily understood about the number of elections held. Now it appears the purpose is plain. These bonds in the aggregate amount to about \$16,000,000. They are to be issued on condition the Legislature will appropriate money to pay for them. The money is to come from the gasoline tax or any revenue that can be allocated. If these bonds are to be matched out of state and federal money allocated to the Texas highways department the total sum will involve some Forty Million dollars, more or less depending on the margin of aid in the contracts that would be let. Thus it can be seen that a bonanza has been created and if realized it will mean the concentration of a major part of the funds in certain localities. There is no virtue in voting a debt for someone else to pay. Bond salesmen representing investors are traveling ambassadors for the idle capital clique of America. They are successfully creating investments far in excess of current interest rates and this latest attempt to tie up highway funds by the questionable method of anticipating an act of the Legislature is pretty raw. I hope that those who represent Milam county in the Legislature will oppose any such scheme. Milam county has suffered isolation long enough and no doubt many other Texas counties have suffered likewise. When the act creating the Brazos River Flood Control district was passed they exempted from state taxes many counties in the flood area. Did they exempt Milam? The answer is no. Milam is devastated far beyond any county in the district. We have been the victim of inertia and we have been outwitted and outmatched in the sharp game of grab back at Austin. We must fight for a just distribution of the benefits of taxation guaranteed under the constitution.

A new work, East Texas, Its History and Its Makers, by the Lewis Historical Publishing Company of New York, is off the press. It is issued in four volumes and from limited reading it appears to be a worthwhile effort to chronicle the events of 100 years and to type a vast region of Texas. I have purchased the work. Dabney White who was given the job of preparing this history, had to resign in favor of T. C. Richardson on account of ill health. Both deserve much credit. White now dead, was one of the best known writers in modern times. He came to Texas in the Eighties and soon found himself in the Rangers under Bill McDonald. Milam county gets 12 pages in the book. There is included a sketch of Ben Milam. In the original empresario grant of the Nashville Company, better known as the Robertson Colony, there was included more than 50 present counties and parts of counties. Milam county with 959 square miles is the remnant of a once imperial domain which extended from the Navasota River on the east to the divide between the Brazos and the Colorado on the west and from the Old San Antonio Road northward to a vague boundary in the vicinity of the present Haskell and Throckmorton counties. The Spaniards took it away from the Indians. Some say we should now turn it back with apologies for what we have done to it. It is difficult to believe what we have done to waste these vast land resources. The dream of the pioneers who first set foot on this virgin soil and breathed its air of freedom, would scarcely recognize this great domain. A drive through the country will convince you. Little gray shacks, abandoned fields and erosion gutted hillsides tell the story. It can't happen in Texas, it already has.

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FIREMEN GET TRIBUTE OF CAMERON TUESDAY

Cameron Firemen and their Chief, Monta Thomas, received the tribute of a grateful city Tuesday night when the Rotary Club staged its annual dinner for the volunteer fire fighters.

Emory B. Camp, member of the department was toastmaster by invitation of the committee to arrange the banquet.

The banquet, held in the Cato Cafe, saw more than 70 people present with all members of the Rotary Club present save two, and a large number of guests.

Bill Smith of Waco, accountant with Upleger, was the principal speaker. Smith a humorist and fine entertainer moved his hearers alternately from laughter to serious moods and closed with a tribute to American way of life. Mr. Smith was roundly applauded at intervals in his talk.

Mr. Camp in his best form as toastmaster, introduced a number of men, including Roy Weems who gave the talk for the Firemen, relating some interesting experiences from the view point of the men who fight the fires.

Chief Monta Thomas was introduced as the "best fire Chief in Texas," and got applause to indicate that is exactly what Cameron and the Firemen think of him.

Dock Markham and son, Calvin Markham came in for a big hand as Mr. Camp introduced them. The firemen were special guests of the Markham & Son station and agency, Calvin being a member of the Rotary Club.

AAA Soil Checks in Milam Reach \$131,000

San Gabriel, Jan. 7.—Milam county farmers have received since Oct. 25, \$131,000 in soil conservation payments covered in 2,040 separate checks.

County and state officers have made an effort to get the payments to producers at the earliest date possible this year. There were 850 soil conservation applications submitted for payment before Dec. 1, and since that time additional applications have brought the total to 3,100, a figure representing 90 per cent of all applications that will be submitted.

Farmers in the county will receive approximately \$450,000 in 1940 from soil conservation program, it is estimated.

Yoemen Resume Play Against Belton Friday

The Yoemen basketball team after a two weeks rest resumed basketball practice again on Monday.

The team under Coach Ruggles has made good progress. They will play Belton here on Friday night and a game will be arranged for Wednesday night.

The Yoemen have played four games and have won each of them. They will be working hard to continue that winning streak. The people of Cameron should turn out to

WPA Road Project For Milam District

A beneficial WPA road project in the Milam district was announced here Tuesday.

The road to be improved runs from Hanover to Milam and the plans call for widening, grading and servicing the road with gravel. The gravel is to be iron ore gravel taken from nearby pits.

The Work will begin on Wednesday January 8th and 61 men will be employed and under direction of Pat Tidwell.

The road will greatly benefit the Rockdale trade territory and the Milam and Hanover precincts.

SCHOOL OPENS

Cameron schools opened here Monday after the holiday intermission that gave the students two weeks vacation. Existence of influenza may curtail attendance in all schools for a few days. Cameron was experiencing a mild epidemic.

U S DUTY TO FIGHT HITLER SAYS F.D.R IN MESSAGE

The immediate concern of America is defense, said President Roosevelt in his message to the Congress shortly after noon Monday.

The President was unusually frank in his address for he went on to say that defense of the United States is again aggressor nations and those now on the march.

The British Empire, he said is a friendly neighbor and the British fleet is a friendly fleet. The president was frequently cheered through his long address in which he was detailing plans for more aid to Britain as well as reporting on the state of the Union.

"We in America have always prided ourselves in the fact that we are soft hearted. But we must never be soft headed," said the President.

An obvious exhortation of Wheeler, Johnson, Holt and Nye, was his statement that those who are unwilling to oppose totalitarian meth-

ods neither deserve freedom or liberty.

It is the first time in American history that a war in Europe has vitally threatened the United States, said the President.

"We are not accustomed to be told what we may do and what we may not do," said he, meaning that he rejects the recent warnings from Japan, Germany and Italy to stay within our gates and turn America's face away from what is happening in other parts of the world.

It was plain that the President was making his annual address to Congress a defense speech and a show of vigor against Germany, Italy and Japan.

At the time of going to press nothing was learned of the detail of his plans to lease war equipment to Great Britain.

28 BILLION TOTAL ASKED FOR WAR ON DICTATORS

President Roosevelt today brought his total defense requests to seventeen and one-half billion dollars.

This staggering sum will have to be added to the national debt in order to secure victory for Great Britain in her war against Germany and also for American national defense.

The immediate reaction to the request for this stupendous sum was said to be staggering.

On the whole it is in line with the general policy of New Deal spending.

If Congress authorizes this additional sum the most enslaving debt in history will be settled on the American people.

With aid to Britain and American defense needs Congress appeared to be willing to make appropriations in any amount requested by the President.

In Germany it was said that a statement was being prepared in direct reply to Roosevelt's message to Congress in which he declared the first requirement is to fight the Axis powers by aiding Britain. Germany seemed to be more concerned over the position of the United States

than the apparent collapse of Italy.

It developed Wednesday that Great Britain had raised the blockade on unoccupied France and Spain on the personal request of President Roosevelt.

The plan is to take food to French women and children and to the starving population in Spain.

The Spanish people may repay the United States by being driven into an alliance with the Axis powers but the great heart of America through its Red Cross was taking immediate steps to relieve suffering in these countries.

The Daily Herald heard from European sources that the collapse of Italy is believed to be but a matter of days.

There seemed no way for Il Duce's army to stand up under the hammering blows of Great Britain and Greece.

The expected invasion of Bulgaria by German armies had not developed up to noon Wednesday.

A strange note in the Balkan situation is that Germany has announced and re-affirmed her friendly relations with Greece.

WOODSON HAWKINS IS BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services were held for Woodson Hawkins, 57, at 10 a. m. Saturday with interment in the old City Cemetery on the east river road with Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of First Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Hawkins died in Austin at 2 a. m. Friday and the body was brought to Cameron in a Coleman Funeral Home ambulance.

The deceased was born in 1884 on the old Hawkins home place three miles north of Cameron.

He is survived by Kennard Hawkins of Cameron and Joe Hawkins of Beaumont, brothers. He had been ill for some time and had been in Austin for about one year.

His parents were the late J. J. and T. A. Hawkins, pioneers who settled on the old home place north of Cameron many years ago.

WIESE IN HOSPITAL

W. C. Wiese, principal of Yoe High School, is in a Waco hospital following an operation performed there last week. He was expected home next week, but no definite word had come regarding his condition Monday.

MARRIED HERE

Ed C. Beard and Mrs. Floyd Harding were united in marriage at the home of Judge Jeff T. Kemp, Tuesday, January 7th, with Judge Kemp reading the ceremony. They will make their home near Thorndale.

School Board Aiding in Government Defense Work for Youths Here

The Federal government is sponsoring a program of Defense work which offers to the youth between the ages of 17 and 24 an opportunity to learn the elementary principles of Woodwork construction, Electricity, gasoline motors and sheet and metal work.

The Cameron School Board, along with many other schools is co-operating with the government in this undertaking. The cost of the school is entirely at the expense of the Federal government but is administered through the local school board. The classes of three hours each, five days a week for eight weeks will constitute a course.

Classes in Woodwork and Electricity began Monday morning, January 6, 1941. The government sets up the requirement that 75 per cent of these pupils must be from rural schools and 25 per cent may come from town schools. If you are a youth between the ages of 17 and 24 and wish to enter either of these two classes just started, you may see either Tom Stokes or E. A. Perrin.

Those who complete this work satisfactorily will be issued a certificate to that effect. This certificate will be recognized by the government in placing draftees in the army and in other ways it will be beneficial to the holder.

Delinquent Tax Collection Contract Will Be Renewed

The Commissioners' Court will renew a delinquent tax collection contract with Emory B. Camp at its meeting on January 16th.

The Court has given Mr. Camp a verbal agreement that the contract will be renewed although it has not been formally ratified by the Court. The contract will pay Mr. Camp 13 per cent and the length of time has not been divulged.

Delinquent taxes for 1940 will not be included in the contract but all delinquent taxes from 1919 to 1939 are included.

At the time this contract was awarded more than a year ago it was a new development in the handling of such matters and there was considerable criticism. Whether any protest will be made upon the renewal of this contract remains to be seen.

To collect delinquent taxes a great deal of time is necessary and so far very few suits have been filed. A system of installment payment has been worked out by Mr. Camp and this has resulted in convenience to many who could not pay the entire amount.

The amount of taxes collected under Mr. Camp's contract was not ascertained. Likewise there was no statement available today to indicate the amount of taxes delinquent over the period of 20 years covered by this contract.

TEN INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY JURY

Ten indictments were returned by the Grand Jury in District Court late Wednesday.

The jury convened on Monday morning and during the three days examined a total of 65 witnesses.

Of the ten indictments, eight are of the degree of felony with two in the class of misdemeanor.

No arrests had been made and names were withheld until those indicted are taken into custody.

The report of the Grand Jury was obtained from District Clerk Nig Moody and the new Sheriff Valter White now has his first assignment for duty since he took oath of office on January 1st.

HERES A SUGGESTION

In as much as the Red Cross is knitting sweaters for Bundles for Britain it is entirely possible that the Athletic Council could arrange to obtain football sweaters from this source.

SECRECY RUNG DOWN ON SHIP MOVEMENT

The United States fleet was ordered today to take up strategic positions in the Western Hemisphere and in Washington, Secretary Knox declined to discuss with newspaper men or to reveal the number of men he has called to immediate active service to man the fleet.

On Monday the United States fleet was placed on a war footing which was taken to indicate it will soon be called into active war duty.

One of the concentrations according to Secretary Knox was the Panama Canal Zone. One of the fleets is to be on duty in the Pacific and the other in the Atlantic.

Belief was expressed that the first blow to be struck by the United States in the forthcoming war with Germany, Japan and Italy will be by the Fleet.

In London Lord Halifax who is coming to Washington to succeed the late Lord Lothian as ambassador was given a farewell dinner and Winston Churchill said the future of the entire world depends on the relationship between the United States and Great Britain.

Tobruk, vital military base in Italian Libya on the Mediterranean Coast, was completely encircled today by swift moving British armies and the fort was due to fall into the hands of the British within the next few hours.

In Berlin Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda for Adolf Hitler, said that on December 30th, Hitler told the world he had not been idle and that the world had too often forgotten to remember warnings by the German Chancellor. Said Goebbels, "When we strike, everything will work like a clock." This was taken to indicate that Germany has some important immediate plans to execute in the war.

The Royal Air Force carried out wide spread air raids over Germany last night and one of the important ports to feel the destructive terror of the British blasts was Naples, in Italy.

Legion Men Here Attend Ceremony At Baylor College

Legion men in Cameron led by E. W. Streetman, post commander, were honor guests Wednesday at Baylor College in Belton for the elaborate ceremony marking the dedication of the college flag pole on the campus.

Those who attended from Cameron are: E. W. Streetman, post commander; Walter Plocek, J. A. Henderson of Ben Arnold; Grady Little and Albert Young.

Mr. Streetman told the Daily Herald this morning that approximately two thousand people were in attendance and among the guests was General Richard M. Donovan, Commander of the Eighth Corps area at Fort Sam Houston.

Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, made the dedicatory speech which highlighted the impressive ceremony.

Mr. Warner said that the American Legion had been advocating National defense for twenty-two years and the organization stands squarely behind the President in aid to Great Britain.

Mrs. Warner is a Texas girl. Wm. G. Gilks of Dallas, National Chaplain of the Legion, was present for the ceremony.

The Cameron Legion members were greatly impressed by the ceremonies and were greatly pleased with the hospitality of the occasion.

Frank Hubnik Badly Injured When Tractor Overturns Wednesday

Frank Hubnik, prominent farmer of the Marak community, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon when a tractor on which he was riding overturned on his farm.

Mr. Hubnik was brought to Cameron hospital where it was ascertained that both legs were broken, and other injuries were sustained.

Mr. Hubnik was resting as well as could be expected and his recovery will require some time.

NEWS FROM MILANO

Happy New Year and prosperity to all of Milano.

A host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moseley to celebrate Mr. Moseley's 55th birthday. All enjoyed a good dinner and Mr. Moseley received many nice useful gifts.

Among those present were: Mrs. Betty Lewis, Miss Mina Lewis, Mrs. Grigg Lewis and children of Buckholts, Tom Ashley and Hudson Woods of Milano.

The New Salem volley ball girls played the Milano girls team Friday. New Salem won the game but the Milano girls put up a good fight.

There will be a community party at Milano school Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Milano has had lots of sick folks, mostly colds and some light cases of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardener have returned to their home at Weldon following a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Verner.

Mrs. Martha Baggett spent a few days of the past week in Chriesman visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hill. She returned home Sunday.

Rev. Cole was able to fill his pulpit at Gause Sunday. He was confined to his bed all week, suffering with a cold and fever.

John Marek of Cameron was a Milano visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLeod made a short visit to Weldon this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bankston have been visiting their mother here, Mrs. Claude Bankston and sister, Miss Essie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartys have returned to their home in Houston after a week's visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon.

B. Stewart remains very ill and shows very little improvement. Hugh Stewart, his son, is here at his bedside from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubard Butts are the proud parents of baby girl who came New Year's Day to make her home with them.

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt returned home from a six week visit in Luling with

her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eastwood. She has been sick all week suffering with the flu but some what improved at this time.

Carlos Sloan who has been ill a week in Cameron was able to be brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevenson where he is improving nicely.

Miss Mary Helen Brannon is visiting relatives in Houston this week.

FIREMEN TO BE GUESTS OF MARKHAM & SON AT ROTARY BANQUET HERE TUESDAY NITE

Firemen who attend the annual banquet to be arranged for them by the Cameron Rotary Club will be guests of Markham & Son.

Calvin Markham, member of the Rotary Club, asked for the privilege of inviting the firemen as guests of his firm and the club was very happy to extend the privilege, says Richard Hester in the current issue of Cameron Cogs, Rotary publication.

Members of the club will bring guests, including their wives and the meeting should be well attended. The banquet is to be held at the Cato Cafe on Tuesday night, Jan. 7th, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Markham in asking for the privilege of paying for the plates for Firemen said his firm was deeply indebted to the firemen. It was about one year ago that the disastrous fire occurred at the Markham Station in which 2 two lost their lives.

SPARROW TO GET NAME

A committee from the Business and Professional Womens Club, will have in hand by Tuesday all names submitted for the white sparrow. It may be possible to announce the selection before the week is over.

It will require some time to assemble the long list of names, the latest and final one coming in last week from Miss Effie Thomas at Cleveland, Texas. Her suggestion is "Midgie." This, she says is for the Daily Midget, "Mascot for the Midget."

Miss Thomas is a graduate of the class of 1916 from Yoe High School and her suggestion is greatly appreciated.

Dr. C. G. Brindley attended the Texas A & M-Fordham football game in Dallas New Year's Day.

IRISH ARE AROUSED OVER GERMAN RAIDS

The port of Bardia, principal Italian base on the Mediterranean Sea in Africa, was expected to fall into British hands within the next few hours it became known today as British warships poured fire into the beleaguered City with little or no response from the Italian defenders.

The new crisis for the Italians at Bardia followed the capture on Friday of 5,000 soldiers of Benito Mussolini in the Port leaving only about 15,000 men left to defend the City.

The capture of Bardia was regarded as an important development in the British defense of Africa and also because the Italian forces had been commanded to defend the City no matter what the cost.

Fighting under British command

in Africa are soldiers of Poland, France and Czecho-Slovakia.

Germany and Great Britain continued to exchange blows in the air as the Greeks made sensational new advances through the last line of Italian defense in Albania.

There was no indication that German troops had yet gone into battle with the Italians against little Greece.

Meanwhile in Dublin the Irish Parliament was convened in special session to answer angry reaction from the Irish people to demand stern measures against Germany for unprovoked air attacks throughout Ireland and on the Capital City.

FOURTH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Cain are the proud parents of a baby girl born at their home at 504 West 11th street at 8 p. m. Friday. The baby is the fourth girl in the family. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. Cain is employed at the B. F. Stewart grocery in Cameron.

Post greetings from Mrs. Gladys M. Watson of Fort Worth, tell of the illness of her husband, W. J. Watson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKee, all having severe cases of flu. Mrs. Watson has managed to keep up so far.

TO WASHINGTON

Miss Iva Earl Heath has accepted a position in the office of Congressman W. R. Poage in Washington. Her father, W. A. Heath, received a telegram Thursday telling of her arrival in the Capital. Miss Heath was formerly employed by the insurance agency of Camp-Baskin and also the law firm of Camp & Camp. Miss Gertrude Michalka succeeded Miss Heath in these offices.

Douglas and Tom Beard of Hillsboro spent the week end here in the John B. Henderson home.

Roland Clifton visited in Temple Thursday night.

Five Bridges Will Be Built In Western Part of County

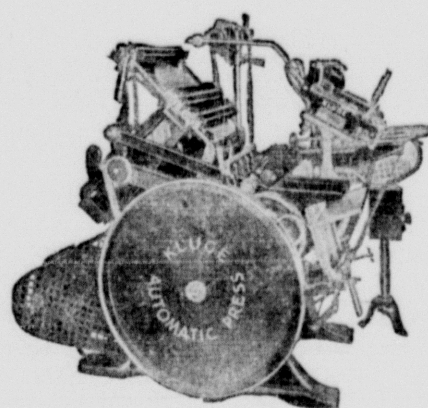
Five bridges have been authorized under a government aid program known as the county wide bridge project, it was announced here this week by the Commissioners' Court.

The project having been approved, the bridges will be built over creeks in the western part of the county and will permit traffic under ordinary flood conditions. The bridges will aid greatly school buses in reaching centralized schools.

One bridge is to be built between Buckholts and Yarrellton; one from Cameron to Yarrellton across Elm Creek; one between Cameron and North Elm over Elm Creek, and one each in Precinct 3 and 4.

Five applications for bridges will be granted soon, it was announced by the court.

Julian Baskin of Houston visited relatives here this week end.



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Lon Hudson of Rockdale transacted business here Monday and Tuesday.

Norman Clement of Thorndale was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Jim Mann of Yarrellton transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

G. H. Beckhausen of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Hicks Garner of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

Emory Crump of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Carl Marburger of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuBois attended the Texas A & M-Fordham game in Dallas Wednesday.

O. D. Graham of Thorndale was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Constable Joe Laekford of Hanover was a Cameron business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Hannah Moore Frazer, district supervisor of the employment division of WPA and a resident of Austin visited in Cameron Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnette Cole, district superintendent of sewing rooms and a resident of Austin transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Louise Carroll of the Child Welfare Board and a resident of Temple was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Nat B. Wofford of Port Arthur spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford.

J. O. Hughes of Cameron was a Cameron visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Worcester of Cameron observed her 77th birthday Friday.

Louis Rylander spent New Year's Day in Rogers with friends.

Tim Gleason of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Lawrence Lewis of Austin was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. F. Kieba, county attorney of Lee County, was a visitor in Cameron Friday.

Walter Cooper of Maysfield transacted business in Cameron Friday.

D. R. Criswell of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

J. B. Doss of Austin was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

W. K. Galbreath of Gay Hill transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Hilry Stedman, Alfred Stoebner, Clifton Jenness and R. J. Woodum attended a Ford Sales meeting in the Rose room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. McLerran has been seriously ill at her home in Cameron. She was reported slightly improved today.

Ershine McDermott of Marlow was a business visitor in Cameron Tuesday.

Hugh McKinney of Jones Prairie transacted business in Cameron Monday and Tuesday.

Durell Lemley visited friends in Rosebud Friday night.

Charlie Hensel of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Monday.

August Helpert of Burlington was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks of Ben Arnold announce the arrival of an 8 pound son on December 27th.

H. I. Eaken of Rockdale was a Cameron visitor Monday.

J. E. Meeks of Ben Arnold transacted business in Cameron Monday.

J. D. Peebles of Milano transacted business in Cameron Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Coleman and children have returned from Corpus Christi where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Miss Edna Mae Hampton entertained a number of friends at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. Alie Kinard, on Tuesday night. The course of the evening was spent in playing cards, 42 and other games. Later in the evening the hostess served cookies, hershey candy and hot tea.

The Rebecca Lodge met Tuesday night at the lodge hall. Mrs. J. A. McLean, noble grand presided.

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The Woodmen of the World met Tuesday night for a regular business meeting with Grady Allen presiding.

Miss Helen Green, after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Green, has returned to Leland Stanford Memorial University, at Palo Alto where she is part time teacher, and part time student on special work.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Wolf had as Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and baby Johnnie, of Waco and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jenkins of Cameron. And Miss Nancy Jane Brown of Houston, is here now on a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, who have made their home in Cameron for over 20 years, have moved to Waco for the winter and have housekeeping rooms in an apartment.

John Watson, who has been living in Houston, is here for a few weeks visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson. John is expecting to be taken in a draft call some time early.

Dr. Leland Denson attended the Texas A & M-Fordham football game in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. L. Clinton had as Christmas guests Mrs. Paul Henry of Richmond and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Kilday and her two children, Bettie Lynn and Dick of Corpus Christi.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL Where's them sweaters?

Firemen Banquet To Be Held Tuesday Night at Cato Cafe

Cameron Firemen will be entertained on Tuesday night at the annual Rotary Club banquet to be held at the Cato Cafe, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The firemen will be guests of Markham & Son and the banquet is being arranged by the club. Calvin Markham is a member of the club.

Richard Hester, editor of Cameron Cogs, Rotary publication, says: "The club is very happy to extend this privilege to Markham & Son. Following this splendid gesture, every member of the club should feel especially urged to attend and bring his wife or as many other guests as possible. Let's show these boys we really do appreciate them and their work in Cameron."

Where's them sweaters?

RIBBON CANE TIME IN EAST TEXAS ... is Waffle Time at Home!



When East Texas cane mills like this one begin to turn and the scent of ribbon cane syrup fills the autumn air, it's time for waffles. The many different recipes for waffles make it possible to serve a wide variety, such as pecan waffles, coconut waffles, bran waffles and many others. And they taste their best when baked in an electric waffle maker and served with melted butter and fresh East Texas syrup!—Adv. T. P. & L. Co.

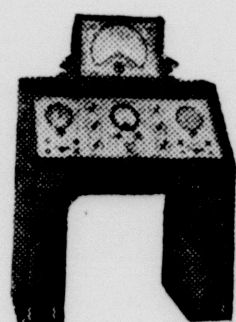
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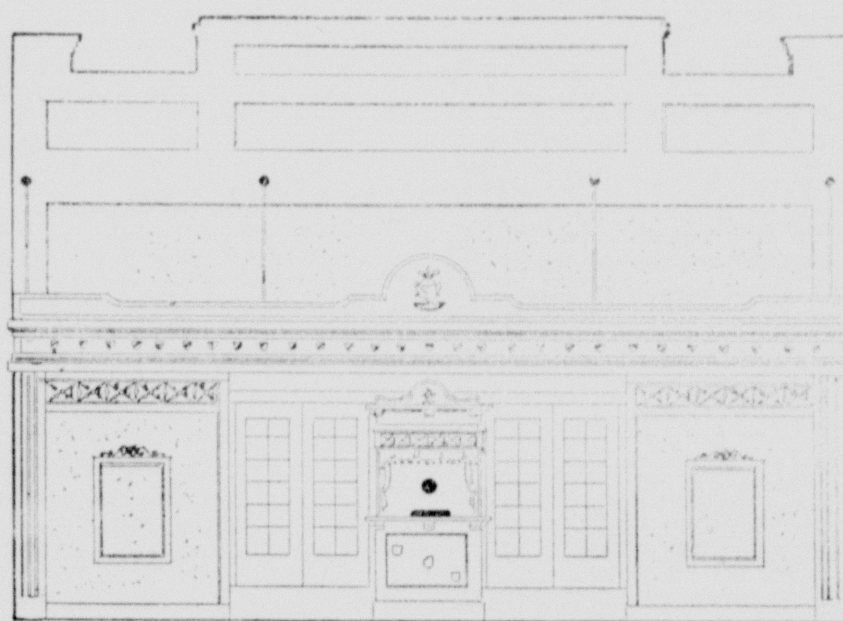
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CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, January 9 and 19

"THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED"

Carole Lombard and Chas. Laughton

Saturday, January 11

"SON OF MONTE CRISTO"

Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett

Sunday and Monday, January 12 and 13

"FOUR MOTHERS"

Lane Sisters, Gale Page and Jeffrey Lynn

Tuesday, January 14

"THE MAN I MARRIED"

Frances Lederer and Joan Bennett

Wednesday, January 15

"DANCE GIRL, DANCE"

Maureen O'Hara and Louis Hayward

Thursday and Friday, January 16 and 17

"CITY FOR CONQUEST"

James Cagney and Ann Sheridan

Saturday, January 18

"YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"

Jane Withers

THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11

"TRIPLE JUSTICE"

GEORGE O'BRIEN

9th Episode "Junior G Men" with "Dead End Kids"

Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18

"DURANGO KID"

CHARLES STARRETT

10th Episode "Junior G Men" with "Dead End Kids"

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In Milam County.

All Resolutions, Obituaries and Notices of Public Entertainment where admission is charged or funds obtained, charged at regular rates.

OUR TOWN

(Continued from page one)

I have been talking with business men during the past few days and they have told me without exception that Cameron is ready for a movement of reasonable, yet effective proportions to off set the loss of income from the surrender of cotton. The most popular and what seems the most plausible is poultry on a commercial basis. Briefly a small south Texas town about ten or more years ago hired a Secretary for their Chamber of Commerce and told him they wanted a poultry foundation on a commercial basis. Few farmers knew anything about poultry. The secretary who was an A & M graduate was paid by the school board and supplemented by the Chamber of Commerce. He began in a small way, sold the farmers as carefully as an agent might sell life insurance. From that beginning this community has the second largest broiler production in America. In 1938 three million broilers were sold from one farm. They don't worry about hard times. The city is growing. They have a year round income. They are producing food. Cameron and Milam county has a far better start than this South Texas town. Poultry on a commercial basis, properly managed under a program with a trained man, means millions. It means a good market. Farmers under a proper system command from 10c to 13c per dozen on eggs. Under the method used in Cameron often egg prices are below cost of production but the minute they are trucked to receiving centers where breakers are in operation or facilities are had for their storage, they bring more. Under a system such as

outlined above Cameron could get the extra money. Think it over.

Criticism is easy. Imperfections are numerous. Too much that is good never finds the spotlight. Here's a bouquet today for a small group of Cameron citizens. They are the Community Chest workers. Here's good news for the Boy Scouts. I was told yesterday that the entire budget had been subscribed and the amount allocated for the Boy Scouts will be paid. All of us remember last year. A group of men took the Boy Scout movement out of the Community Chest. They raised only \$150. This year the Scouts get \$500. The Community Chest is Cameron's number one humanitarian gesture. It represents human compassion at its best. It is indispensable and to those who raise the money and to those who pay it goes this tribute today. The Community Chest was organized to supply funds for all charitable activities in the community. Its success is a fine example of what co-operation can do. Those who know best felt the Boy Scouts could not be served as well outside as they could inside the Community Chest. Not everything we say here is criticism. There will be a lot of bouquets thrown out from this column. There are a lot of folks in Cameron who have never received even honorable mention for the good things they do. I'm going to say a lot of good things about them.

COUNTY BOARD MEET

Resignation of John Gurecky, trustee of Marak school, and Bennie Mundein, trustee at Pleasant Hill, were accepted at a meeting of the Milam County School Board on Monday. W. W. Blocker was appointed to succeed Mr. Mundein, but as no one recommended for the Marak school there was no trustee appointed to replace Mr. Gurecky.

Those present for the meeting were O. D. Graham, chairman; Ed Gunn, Will Spiegel, Voss Harlan, John Kuzel and Mrs. W. D. Bigbee who acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Guy T. Newton.

Mrs. Jessie Winn is much improved from her attack of pneumonia, at her home.

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Jim Pate of Minerva was a business visitor here Monday.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. W. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Blasiman Hotel, Taylor, Wednesday, only, January 15, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increases the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., Chicago. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

Wife Crash Victim Friend of Cameron Woman; Known Here

Mrs. Helen Fedora Ferguson, widow of David Everett Ferguson who lost his life in the crash of a naval plane in California Monday, is a friend of Mrs. Weldon Black in Cameron.

Ferguson, co-pilot of the ship was 33 years old and lived at Neponset, West Virginia.

Mrs. Black knew them when she lived in California. Ferguson had been in the navy for about 15 years. They lived in San Diego. They have no children and were married about 6 years ago.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The January term grand jury is in session and it was understood would continue for several days with the view of concluding its work this week. The jury is as follows: Hugh McKinney, Bartle Crenan, Jim Mann, Hicks Garner, J. D. Peeples, Erskine McDermott, Norman Clement, J. O. Hughes, Mr. Janeway, Lon Hudson, G. H. Beckhausen, Emory Crump.

E. Gunn of Rockdale visited in Cameron Monday.

J. A. McKinney of Jones Prairie was a Cameron visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wilkerson of Branchville was a business visitor here Thursday.

Norval Barnes of Briary was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

BREEDING NOTICE—All breeding service for 1941 will be strictly cash at a reduced price. Two good Jacks for your convenience. Rockdale Breeding Farm. Harry Williams, manager. 2tc

CAMP & CAMP

ATTORNEYS

E. A. Camp E. B. Camp

Office at

CAMERON and ROCKDALE.

T. V. Adams was reported Thursday to be seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Buckholts. His many friends in Cameron wish him a speedy recovery.

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Driverless Rent Cars
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RICHTER TRANSFER
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The Safe and Sure Way...
PROTECTION for yourself and Family.
It's wise. It's low in cost. It's State Protected against your eventual need.
BURIAL INSURANCE
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Burial Association
Cameron, Texas

Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points

Most people want a laxative to do three things: (1) act punctually, (2) act thoroughly, (3) act gently.

Here's one that usually fills all three requirements when the easy directions are followed. It's an all-vegetable product whose principal ingredient has medical recognition as an "intestinal tonic-laxative."

That's the ingredient which enables BLACK-DRAUGHT to help tone lazy bowel muscles. It is the main reason for the satisfying relief from constipation that generally follows next morning when BLACK-DRAUGHT is taken at bedtime. The millions of packages used are proof of its merit.

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THEY ARE ALL BACK AGAIN

Now that all the old family of readers are back again the publishers are very happy to begin the new year.

Twice each year it becomes necessary to revise the mailing galleys and the last time more than 400 names were taken from the list. They are all back now and will read the Herald for 1941.

During recent weeks the Herald has enjoyed a phenomenal increase in circulation.

There is a reason—we print the news.

The Cameron Herald

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WM. A. ROGERS SIVLER FREE!

BY TRADING WITH US.

Up to 24 pieces of silverware absolutely FREE by using our free offer plan. To complete your service of this beautiful "Lifetime Guarantee" silverware, use the special offer as shown on back of each silver card issued with 25c purchase. No postage, no packing charges to pay—FREE!

LONE STAR SEEDS

Guaranteed to be tested and packed after November 1940 Standard flower and vegetable packages—

5c each

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

Canvas, leather palm and all leather gloves.

We have the kind you want—

10c-59c

Special for Friday and Saturday

Cedar Pencils 8 for 5c
Brass or white curtain rods 2 for 15c
Cotton Sewing Thread (Brook's 3-cord) 2 for 5c
Copper and Brass Pot Cleaners 2 for 5c

PAINT BRUSHES

1 to 1 1/2 inch rubber set bristle.
2 to 2 1/2 inch vulcanized in rubber.

10c-25c-49c

CRYSTAL PAINTS

Rapid dry enamel Household Paints, Varnish and Stains—
All Colors.

10c and 25c

"Show Your Colors"—wear patriotic hair bows—one or two on card 5 and 10c

February Simplicity Pattern Book now here!

Today's Lesson in Flag Etiquette

• The flag must not be used as a cloth. Nothing but the Bible should rest upon the flag.

• The flag should never be used to describe platforms or stands, or draped in any fashion for decorating purposes.

• To salute the flag, persons in civilian clothes should stand at attention, place the hat with the right hand over the left breast. Persons attired in military uniform should execute the right hand salute.

• No other flag should be hoisted above the American flag except a church pennant, which can be flown from the masthead above the Stars and Stripes when religious services are in progress in a military chapel or aboard a U. S. Navy ship.

• In displaying the flags of two or more nations, all flags should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size.

Mrs. Oscar Schiller after a few days illness of pleurisy, is reported much improved and will be up again soon.

Sam Hickman of Jones Prairie transacted business in Cameron Monday.

MOCK-McGEE

Miss Elizabeth McGee, member of the Ada Henderson School faculty and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McGee of Wichita Falls, and Coit Mock of Waco, were married on December 25th at 6 p. m. in a beautiful ceremony at the bride's home in Wichita Falls with Dr. J. Frank Murrell, pastor of First Baptist church of Denison and an uncle of the bride, officiating.

The bride entered with her father. Her wedding dress was of white satin, floor length with a sweetheart neckline. She wore a lovely pearl necklace. Her head dress was outlined with pearls in V shape and to this was gathered a veil of floor length.

She carried a white Bible and a bridal bouquet of white gardenias and a spray of white rose buds. Miss Manette Bacham of Wichita Falls, maid of honor, was gowned in a dress identical to that of the bride except in the color of turquoise. In her arm she carried yellow gladiolus. J. L. Mock of Weatherford, brother of the bride groom, was the best man.

At the reception following the ceremony Miss Nell Kinslowe, also a member of the Ada Henderson School faculty, presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Mock will continue to teach at the school until June. Mr. Mock, a senior law student at Baylor University where he is a member of the Barrister's Temple and also a very prominent debater, will receive his law degree in June. They will then leave for Chicago where Mr. Mock will be connected with the Department of Agriculture.

Lon Peebles of Milano was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Meade Miller of the Liquor Control Board and a resident of Temple was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Cameron Delphian Chapter met in their initial meeting for the year, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. LaBertice Robinson as hostess at her home.

Subject of the study was: "The Southeast and Its Old South." The South Region was given by Mrs. Joe Benson.

Waste by Mrs. Jim Barmore. Change by Mrs. Clarence Freeman. Culture by Mrs. John A. Smith.

Following the program the hostess served hot punch, cookies and salted nuts.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

First meeting of the New Year of the Business & Professional Womens Club was held Tuesday evening at their club rooms, with the president, Miss Lillian Atkinson presiding over short business session. At this time three new members were voted into the club: Mrs. Dixie White, Mrs. Jackie Alexander and Miss Margarette White. Following the business session all repaired to the dining room where refreshments were served by Miss Ann Stallworth and Mrs. Lottie Bigbee. Mrs. Van Perkins was chairman of the program.

Speaker of the evening was introduced by L. Van Perkins; Representative Reese Turner, who spoke on "Helping to Shape Legislation." He gave an interesting talk on the work of the legislature in preparing their programs and executive work.

Guests other than members were: Rep. Reese Turner and wife, Mrs. Guy T. Newton and L. Van Perkins.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL OFFICERS HERE

Officers for the year were installed by W. O. Triggs, Deputy Grand Chancellor, at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Lodge on Monday night. They are as follows: C. R. Allison, Chancellor Commander; Abner Ingram, Jr., Vice Chancellor; W. G. Gillis, Prelate; W. A. Morrison, Master of Works; J. M. McLean, Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Finance; Alvin Dusek, Master of Exchequer; R. A. Price, Master at Arms; W. W. Wilson, Inner Guard; T. I. Vaughn, Outer Guard; M. G. Cox, Trustee for three year term.

Rank of Knight was conferred on H. N. Clifton.

The lodge has been asked by the Midlothian Lodge of Temple to confer the Rank of Page on five candidates Thursday, January 9th and anyone wishing to go should be at the local Hall Thursday at 6 p. m.

MISS PEARL WILLIAMS IS BURIED AT HAMILTON CHAPEL

Miss Pearl Williams, aunt of Mrs. Woodrow Lowe of Cameron died Monday at 12:30 p. m. in a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Miss Williams lived with a sister, Mrs. Robert Ejem in Rockdale at the time of her death. She was born at Hamilton Chapel, a daughter of Ed Williams of Rockdale.

She is survived by her father, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Robert Ejem, Mrs. W. M. Gee, Mrs. Luther Bounds and Emmett Williams all of Rockdale and Mrs. Louie Wildman and Dunk Williams of Houston.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Phillips-Luckey Funeral Home with Rev. H. E. Crone, pastor of the First Christian Church in Rockdale, officiating. Interment was made in the Cemetery at Hamilton Chapel.

Mrs. Guy T. Newton attended the Annual Superintendent's Convention in Austin Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Kirkner, superintendent of WPA record projects, transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

O. D. Graham of Thorndale transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Wake Lazy Insides All-Vegetable Way

Thousands turn to this way to get relief when they're lazy intestinally and it has them headachy, bilious, irritable, listless: A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic, all-vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight, a drink of water, and there you are! Thus, it usually allows time for a night's rest; acts gently, thoroughly next morning, so relieving constipation's headaches, biliousness, bad breath.

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S main ingredient is an "intestinal tonic-laxative," which helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles. The millions of packages used prove its merit. Recommended, too: 25 to 40 doses, 25c.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—7 good ewes and lambs at \$6 each. See Goodhue Rogers, Cameron, Route 1. 2tp

Will trade 1937 model Buick coach car for a small farm within the radius of 25 miles of Milano. Write or see M. L. Waller, Route 1, Milano. 2tp

POSTED NOTICE

This is to give notice that the pasture of the undersigned has been posted. 1tp

Mrs. Lou Fuller.

FOR LEASE—180 acre farm 8 miles southeast of Rockdale. 60 acres in cultivation, the balance in hog pasture. 40 is sandy bottom land. Ideal stock ranch, living water. I am asking \$1 an acre for lease. See H. I. Eaken, Rockdale, Box 613. 1tp

FOR SALE—Tubby's Cafe, Burlington, Texas. See J. S. Cabron, Burlington, Texas. 2tp

BALED HAY for Sale, one half mile south of Cameron. Mrs. R. G. Lehnert. 2tp

FOR RENT—Rockdale, Texas, desirable well located brick building 30x80. Well located for tires and accessories, groceries, dry goods, etc. W. E. Gaither. 4t

FOR SALE—A few choice Jersey heifers. See R. G. Grabein, Cameron

WANTED—White woman between ages of 20 and 30 years for house keeper in home of widower in Killeen. Two meals to prepare daily and no laundry work. Applicant must be neat in appearance and fairly well educated. Write for personal interview. Dr. L. A. Chancellor, Killeen, Texas.

FOR SALE or LEASE—40 acre farm, good land, improved, between Maysfield and Cameron, half mile from school, on good road. Plenty wood and water, good tank and well. Henry Shuffield, General Delivery, Cameron, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE—50 head of mules, ages 3 to smooth mouth. Yeager & Atkinson, Maysfield, Texas. 2tp

WANTED to buy, pair of mules. Address Willard Chapman, Route 1 Thorndale, Texas. 1tp

For female brindle dog, part bull, medium size and heavy set. Left Homer Nabours home Sunday morning. Do not attempt to catch for she will bite. If found, call 724 immediately. 3te

FOR RENT—Large residence in best and highest part of Cameron. Barn and block of land. Suitable for two families. Phone 256, Mrs. W. E. Gaither. 4t

FOR RENT—Four room furnished this meeting.

FOR RENT—90 acre farm. Good proposition for the right party. See J. L. Barmore, Cameron. 3te

Presbyterians To Observe Sacrament

"The Compulsion of the Communion" a vital subject on the Lord's Supper will be heard by the membership of the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. O. C. Acree, pastor will deliver the sermon and preside over the Table for the distribution of the elements of the Sacrament. Elders of the church will assist the pastor in the service. Communion music will be rendered by the choir.

"The Fire of Ambition vs. the Fire of the Bush" a stimulating exposition from the Old Testament story of Moses at the Burning Bush will be the sermon topic at the night service at 7 o'clock.

The fourth of a series of Young People's Fellowship hours will be held in the parlors of the church after the evening worship service. The pastor will lead his young people in wholesome fun and recreation assisted by Georgie Lee Statts and Doris Newton. Robert McLane will furnish the treat at this social.

NOTICE

Interest through and including the calendar year of 1940 will be paid on consumer's deposits. Bring your deposit receipt with you when you call at our office for your interest.

Texas Power & Light Company

"LITTLE CHARLIE" GETS A HOME; GOES TO MRS. BARRETT

The red kitten taken into the publisher's home two weeks ago, has a good home. Little Charlie is fortunate. He was taken to Mrs. Roy Barrett at noon Saturday.

She will take care of him and will give him a good home. We are all very happy to know that the kitten is to have a home. After all there is a lot of good folks in the world even if there are a lot of homeless kittens put out in the world by those who are cruel and heartless.

BUCKHOLTS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bufford McMillon shopped in Waco last Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Virginia Ray Ezzell visited in Little River last Saturday.

Mrs. Johanie Fuchs has been ill with flu but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Crawford from LaDode, better known as Mrs. Dabney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer.

Mrs. Ed Kolba and Miss Maxine Hyer are shopping in Austin today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yoe and son Bill spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer attended the Baptist church in Rogers last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hicks of Cameron observed 85th birthday Tuesday.



Meets Every Thursday Night at 8:00 o'clock
Harvey Kadtko, Noble Grand
H. B. McClellan, Secretary.
Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 4 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

Mrs. Willie McLenn, Noble Grand

42 LEISURE CLUB

Mrs. Leo Stecher was a gracious hostess to the 42 Leisure Club on last Thursday afternoon when a New Year's theme was used for party decorations. Mrs. August Gurecky, sister of the hostess, was a guest, besides members, for the social hour. Score prizes were awarded as follows: High, Mrs. Arnold Juergens; second high, Mrs. August Gurecky; consolation prize was given to Mrs. V. E. Lesikar. Mrs. L. F. Slama received the 34 prize. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Gurecky and Steve Marak, Jr., in the serving of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cookies and coffee. Mrs. Steve Marak, Jr., will be hostess for the meeting on Jan. 16th.

PURCHASES IMPLEMENT STORE

The Blair-Stokes implement store in Cameron has been sold to Max Howard of Marlin and Ernest Burke of Rosebud.

The store grew out of a maintenance depot for repairs on International Harvester Company Farm-all tractors and McCormick-Deering implements here when the company maintained a large store and distribution center.

The store is important to tractor and implement owners. The store is located in the building fronting south across from Plaster blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have moved to Cameron and are living in the Eplen apartments. Mr. Howard is a brother of Mrs. Randolph Williams with the Sun-Flame Gas Company.

Mrs. J. P. Love who has been ill at the Cameron hospital, is much improved and has been taken to her home and is expecting to soon be out again.

Mrs. Charles Brady who has been seriously ill for several days at the hospital, is reported to be some better and seems to be resting nicely today, Thursday.

EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

Every day in the year there is much to be said in favor of a service that knows no hours and that pursues a policy of anticipating your needs every day in the year.

The prescription counter in this drug store over which has passed hundreds of thousands of important prescriptions is maintaining a high tradition which is your assurance that no matter what your needs may be they can and will be taken care of.

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Produced by ERICH FOMMER. Screen Play by Robert Ardrey from the Pulitzer Prize Play by Sidney Howard. Harry E. Edington, Executive Producer.

CAMERON THEATRE
Thursday and Friday, January 9 and 10

CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies ready to wear

\$14.50 Dresses	\$8.95	\$22.50 Coats	\$12.95
7.95 Dresses	4.95	\$19.50 Coats	10.95
5.95 Dresses	3.95	16.50 Coats	9.95
4.95 Dresses	2.95	12.50 Coats	7.95
1 lot Dresses	\$1.49	1 lot \$9.95 to \$12.50	
1 lot Dresses	1.00	Coats \$4.95-\$6.95	

CLEARANCE SALE ON LADIES SHOES

\$5.50 Shoes	\$3.95
\$3.95 Shoes	\$2.75
\$2.95 Shoes	\$1.95
\$1.95 Shoes	\$1.49

CHEEVES BROS.

The Little Daily Gives Service

Few publications have ever achieved reader interest as has the Daily Midget.

For spot coverage of news its service has never been equaled in Cameron.

It is not out of place to say that The Midget offers to city merchants the best advertising medium of its kind. Each day 1000 copies are printed and distributed, reaching practically every home in Cameron.

Your business will profit if you use the Daily Herald.

—THE PUBLISHERS.

ITALIAN COLLAPSE IS CERTAIN SAY REPORTS

President Roosevelt today brought his total defense requests to seventeen and one-half billion dollars.

This staggering sum will have to be added to the national debt in order to secure victory for Great Britain in her war against Germany and also for American national defense.

The immediate reaction to the request for this stupendous sum was said to be staggering.

On the whole it is in line with the general policy of New Deal spending.

If Congress authorizes this additional sum the most enslaving debt in history will be settled on the American people.

With aid to Britain and American defense needs Congress appeared to be willing to make appropriations in any amount requested by the President.

In Germany it was said that a statement was being prepared in direct reply to Roosevelt's message to Congress in which he declared the first requirement is to fight the Axis powers by aiding Britain. Germany seemed to be more concerned over the position of the United States than the apparent collapse of Italy.

It developed Wednesday that Great Britain had raised the blockade on unoccupied France and Spain on the personal request of President Roosevelt.

The plan is to take food to French women and children and to the starving population in Spain.

The Spanish people may repay the United States by being driven into an alliance with the Axis powers but the great heart of America through its Red Cross was taking immediate steps to relieve suffering in these countries.

The Daily Herald heard from European sources that the collapse of Italy is believed to be but a matter of days.

There seemed no way for Il Duce's army to stand up under the hammering blows of Great Britain and Greece.

The expected invasion of Bulgaria

by German armies had not developed up to noon Wednesday.

A strange note in the Balkan situation is that Germany has announced and re-affirmed her friendly relations with Greece.

ITALY NEAR COLLAPSE WITH MORE REVERSES

What has been termed as crucial are the prospective developments in the European war.

The armies of Adolph Hitler already masters of Europe were due to march into Bulgaria Wednesday.

While diplomatic centers believed that Turkey would fight and that Soviet Russia would not stand aside to see Bulgaria taken over by the Nazi, there was nothing to indicate any resistance to Germany except the massing of Turkish armies near the Bulgarian border.

If Germany marches without obstruction into Bulgaria the position of Turkey and Russia will need no further definition. It would then be apparent that both Turkey and Russia are in fact lined up with the Axis powers and the next move will be through Turkey into Syria.

That is why the prospective developments are crucial. The popular assumption that Russia would some day challenge Germany and the prediction that Turkey would never submit to a march into the Balkans, have missed the mark by far. Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are the only countries outside of Greece and European Turkey that have not fallen into German hands and without resistance.

The magic of Hitler's manipulations easily give him the all time record for conquest.

There was no war news today except continued Italian reverses. Italy was moving rapidly to a collapse and unless her military set up is bolstered she will be forced to ask for a separate peace.

In Berlin and Rome the speech of President Roosevelt was taken as a direct affront to the Axis powers.

Egon Voglesang of Burlington was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Was Drum Major Here



RUTH POWELL

Drum major for Cameron's great Yoe High School Band, Miss Ruth Powell, has moved to Brenham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Powell. She was one of the all time great band Majors and hearts of Cameron people are saddened by her departure. The family moved to Brenham last Monday. Mr. Powell is with the Southern Pacific lines in Brenham and was also with the same railroad in Cameron. Miss Powell was a freshman in high school. Here she is shown in Yoemen band uniform with baton just as she inspired Cameron fans in numerous band parades.

Meat Peddlers Must Show Tag Before Selling Meat

Sale of meat in the City of Cameron is prohibited except when inspected.

City Marshal Gene Smith has purchased calves for the convenience of those who peddle meat in the city limits.

Housewives are requested to require proof that the law has been complied with by asking all peddlers of meat to show a tag that meat has been inspected.

This is a new system worked out by Mr. Smith to more thoroughly guard the City's meat supply. Merchants in Cameron are also being asked to require these tags when they purchase meat products from those who offer it for sale.

Slaughter pens have been supplied with these tags and each animal slaughtered will be safe guarded by a double check with the City Marshal retaining a copy of the tag for checking purposes.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

DUSEK PHARMACY.

Attendance Is Fair As School Opens

Cameron schools opened Monday, January 6th with good attendance, it was reported early Monday by Superintendent E. A. Perrin.

At the Ada Henderson school the attendance was 88 per cent and at the Yoe High School the attendance was 84 per cent.

At the O. J. Thomas negro school the attendance was reported at 85 per cent.

Three teachers, Miss Agnes Dusek, Mrs. Tom Stokes and Miss Mary Belle Batte were not able to be at their post of duty on account of illness. W. C. Wiese is in a Waco hospital and was not able to be at his post of duty, but is expected back this week.

The attendance was counted good under the circumstances.

Aronid Moerbe of Thorndale was a business visitor here Friday.

The Methodist Stewards met with A. J. Smith on Tuesday night.

HELP YOUR KIDNEYS

If functional Kidney or Bladder disorders cause getting up nights, Backache, Disturbed Sleep, Dizziness or Rheumatic Pains, Dusek Pharmacy will sell you a box of Juno Tablets on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

HITLER TAKES OVER NO. 3 IN BALKANS

The calm before the storm may have been broken today as Germany prepared to march into Bulgaria.

Although Bulgaria had denied an ultimatum it was learned on good authority that the note was sent on Saturday demanding the right of march by German armies into Bulgaria.

Saturday officials of the Communist party in Sofia distributed leaflets which said that Stalin and Soviet Russia would never stand for German troops to march into Bulgaria.

News comments made a flurry of excitement over the calling in of Soviet representatives in the Balkan capitals.

Those who have watched the progress of Germany feel that Russia will stand aside in the role she has played and see Bulgaria fall into the German bag.

In Sofia today it was said that Bulgaria, world war ally of Germany, can do nothing but surrender in the face of German demands.

German troops were expected to march into Bulgaria within a few hours. Thus the Nazi war machine rolls up to the Turkish border.

What will the Turks do? The answer seemed to be, nothing. If Turkey does not now indicate what her ultimate position will be, she may soon fall before Hitler, it was said by informed observers in the capitals of the world.

The victories won by Greece over Italy will now be wiped out as Hitler stretches forth his fist to crush the valiant people who have fought only because they were attacked.

In Vichy the arrival of Admiral Leahy was greeted with great comfort, the news said.

Hamburg and Bremen were bombed by the British and London was bombed by the Germans.

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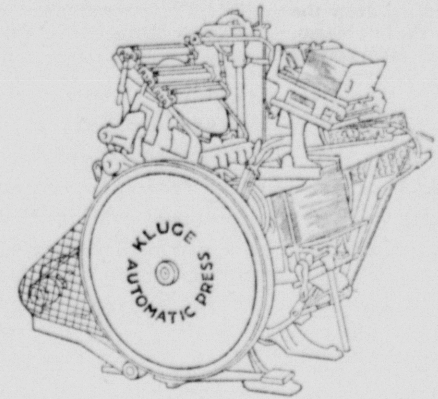
An old English newspaper published in 1815 fell out of a picture frame in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilchrist at San Gabriel several nights ago when the frame was moved.

Mr. Gilchrist was in Cameron Wednesday morning and said he had carefully looked over the old paper. The picture was given to Mrs. Gilchrist by her grand mother, Mrs. Therrell who died at the age of 88 years.

Mr. Gilchrist said the paper is called "The Times" and displays prominently the story of Napoleon Bonaparte who had lost a large number of prisoners and a part of his baggage in a battle with the British under the Duke of Wellington.

Mr. Gilchrist said the paper apparently had been issued in honor of Duke of Wellington at Waterloo. What this indicates was not known but Mr. Gilchrist has promised to bring the paper to Cameron to the Herald office for examination.

E. G. Stiles of Thorndale was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.



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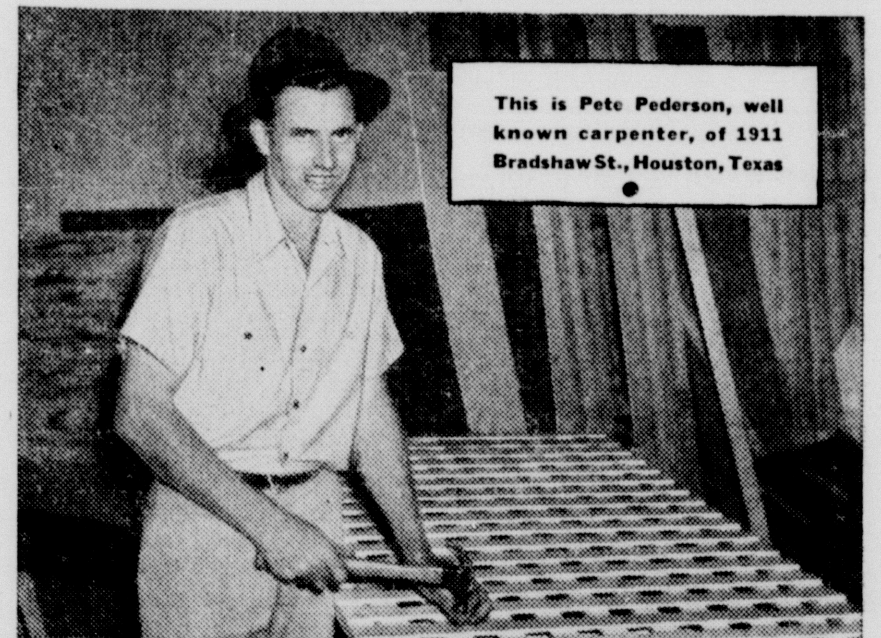
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NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mrs. Frank Ross of Parker, Kansas and Mrs. Dan McKinney, daughter and son, Joyce and Richard of Clovis, N. M. are visiting their father and grand father.

F. V. Schiller celebrated his 92nd birthday on Dec. 23, quietly at his home west of Buckholts. We regret that he is a "flu" victim at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neiman and family and Miss Jane Marchart of Three Rivers were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson were: his mother, Mrs. G. M. Lawson of Thordale and nephew Malcolm Lawson of Seguin, Mrs. I. C. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunham, Miss Bessie Dunham and Wallace Dunham of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Dunham and families of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harman of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Tracy and Wilbert Dunham of Fort Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade J. Price of Kerens were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Thordale.

Misses Beatrice Walschak, Genevieve Walschak, Effie Blanche Lawson of State University, Dorothy Jean Leudis of TSCW Denton, and June Phillips of STSTC San Marcos and Louis and LeRoy Kubecka of State University and Sam Oliver of A & M were holiday guests of home folks here.

Miss Martha Jane Horstmann of Waco spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horstmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reynolds and children of Burlington were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Krause.

Miss Norma Kuzel, student in 4C, Waco spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kuzel.

George Reed of Ft. Sam Houston and Gene Reed of State University were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Crawford of Laredo were Saturday visitors in Buckholts.

Frank Tomascik of Ft. Bliss, El Paso spent the past week in the home of his father, John Tomascik.

Miss Marie Raney student at Blinn College, Brenham, was a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Janes and children of Belton were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fuessel.

Raymond Zawadzke of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zawadzke the early part of the past week.

Mrs. A. R. Walschak and daughter, Miss Genevieve shopped in Temple Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Lewis is visiting relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walschak, daughter and son Miss Beatrice and Lionel and nephew Douglas Lewis were Fort Worth visitors the early part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horstmann and daughters, Misses Martha June and Elise were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Kuzel, daughters, Miss Irene and Mrs. John Burtis and son E. J. were Seaton visitors on Tuesday of the past week. E. J. remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seerest of Rankin and daughter, Miss Bettie Jean of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, spent their Christmas vacation at their ranch on Little River.

Miss Lorene Kuzel, student in an Austin business school was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel during the Christmas holidays.

Mesdames J. D. Lewis and J. A. Walschak and Misses Dorothy Jean Lewis and Beatrice Walschak shopped in Temple on Monday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ezzell and son Joe Claude of El Paso were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cline of Austin were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezzell the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goree of San Antonio and Beville came up and on Monday of the past week they accompanied by her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. R. Criswell, went to Moran, where they were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill English and family. Mrs. English will be remembered as Miss Naomio Criswell.

Joe R. Slovacek is deer hunting near Llano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Raska and sons Roy and A. J. of Needville were Sunday guests in the home of her father Martin Zawadzke.

Millard Volka and Albert Zajicek of Fort San Houston were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude and sincere thanks to those of our friends who so ably assisted in anyway during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Louise E. Scott. Especially do we thank those who sent floral offerings.

Euphenia L. Whites and Sisters.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, January 12.

The Golden Text is: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all" (II Corinthians 13:14.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Corinthians 5:8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially. Spiritual devotion is the soul of Christianity" (page 140.)

COUNTY JAIL IS REPAIRED

The Milam County jail is being repaired and redecorated, it was announced here today. Sheriff Valter White is responsible for this as well as the installment of new equipment and plumbing. He is also having a woven wire fence placed around the site of the jail.

Bill Smith of Waco will be the speaker and Emory B. Camp will be toastmaster. Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner, is also expected to be present.

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currey and daughter during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Currey and Miss Eloise Dyer of Goose Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clithro and son, Billie Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jones of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gunn and daughter, Beverley of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross and son, Donald of Luling, Mrs. Jack Jordan and children, Fred and Augusta Ray of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Southerland of Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. James Southerland of Hutchins.

Mrs. Myrtle Ledwell spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ledwell and children of Corsicana. Mrs. Ledwell and children accompanied her home on Tuesday and her grand daughter, Joyce Marie remained for a visit.

Turner Cooper of Palacios visited home folks for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter were guests of Mrs. Ada Sanders in Austin, last Sunday afternoon.

Clayton Lucas joined Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCullin of Cameron to attend the Fordham-A & M game in Dallas on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Eddie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tuel and sons of Houston and Rex, returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Randlett, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Tuel and sons left on Thursday for their home at Grosse Tete, La.

Roy Baker of Bryan visited Mrs. Baker in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cooper, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shelander and children moved to Minerva from Cameron.

Mrs. Dossett Pate and son and sister, Miss Louvise Brown of Houston were here over the week end to attend the funeral of their brother, Gene Brown. Funeral services were conducted at Rockdale on Sunday afternoon. While here they were guests in the home of Mr. Pate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Terry and son have gone to Crockett where he is employed.

Miss Mary Frances Robinson returned to Brenham where she is a member of the school faculty, on Monday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson.

Miss Louise Edwards left on Sunday for Red Rock, New Mexico where she will join her sister, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, and attend business school.

Mrs. Josie Grall and son, Donald, of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and children from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Cartwright of Bastrop County were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming and family, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Wallace and son, Jack, were Austin visitors, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Dixon and guests, Mrs. Josie Krall and son of Houston, visited in Bryan on Friday. Mrs. Krall and son remained in that city for a longer visit.

Miss Gladys Lucas entertained members of the Young People's Department at her home on Monday evening.

Dominoes, forty-two, Ching Chess and a stamp game provided entertainment throughout the evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and cocoa were served buffet style to twenty-two guests.

Out of town guests present were Robert Hux of Waco and Albert McCullin, Jr., and Miss Norice Cozzo of Cameron.

Ray Weis and Lavert McKinney of Austin visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Barelay Jeter of College Station was a Cameron visitor this week end.

PARMA-McLERRAN

Miss Berenice McLerran of Cameron and Austin and Albert Early of Dallas. He graduated from the Dallas schools and attended the University of Texas three years. For the past two months Mr. Parma has been employed as manager of a wholesale florist in San Francisco, Calif., where he and his bride intend to make their home.

Before leaving Austin, Miss McLerran was honored with a miscellaneous shower by her friends.

Miss Clara Polizzi and Ruth Marek visited friends and relatives in Dallas over the week.

Charles Roy Law of Texas A & M College, spent the week end here.

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JONES: "Well; I am going to recommend you to all my friends who are going to build."



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MARRIAGES

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W. C. (Nig) Moody and Isabelle Faulds.

Robert L. Ford and Beulah Ramselle Burch.

Wm. Clyde Fitzgerald and Ruth Marie Wells.

Max Carner and Guandolyn Eagleston.

Shack Shafer and Moselle Pounds.

Sebastian Gonzales Riojas and Martinna Berrera.

Dairo Rodrigues and Ascension Martinez.

Alfred Vega and Pablo Solano.

Joe Glaser and Helda Marek.

Robert Rackley and Mrs. Ruby Hayes.

E. C. Baird and Floye B. Harding.

DEEDS

Southland Life Insurance Company to Winsted Corporation, 223 acres of the John Dunlap survey, \$1 and other considerations.

George E. Boyens of Wm. McGeorge, 229 acres of the Samuel Frost and Ewsley Fisher leagues, \$1 and other considerations.

Lula Heisch et al to Neth L. Leichman, 60 acres of land in the David Pevehouse and Wm. Weighland surveys, \$8,000.

Edwin Brockenbush et al to Wm. Brockenbush, interest in the August Seelke farm located about three miles North of Rockdale, \$68.

A. Camp to Carventez Cornejo, lot 50x140 feet in the Jose Ari survey, \$30.

Mrs. Fannie S. Morrison to Guy Haynes, lot 1 in block C of the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron, \$225.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, to Elo Chollett et ux, 110 acres of the Wm. Punchard league, \$3,500.

Bobbie C. Syfrett et al to C. A. Wuenche, lots H and 18 in block A City of Thorndale, out of the Justo Liendo grant, \$3,250.

Cameron Lodge No. 56 IOOF to Elberta Camp, No. 1816 WOW Milano part of lots 9 10 of block 36 of the

town of Milano, \$250.

D. F. Bounds et ux to Wily Dallas et ux, lot 60x100 feet of land on the Porter Prairie Road, out of the Allen grant, \$35.

John V. Kohut et ux to Frank Kohut, undivided one-half interest in lot 8 in block 33 of town of Buckholts, \$2,000.

Otto Meyer et ux to Joseph R. Slovasek undivided one-fifth interest in 180 acres of the J. A. DePena league.

Ella R. Dobbins to Mrs. Julia Lee Hurst, lot 60x105 feet, in the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Pearl Fowler Partridge et vir, to Joe F. Gibson, 195 acres of the F. Ruiz survey, \$4,500.

Mary Belle Batte to Vitor Bermudez et ux, lot 1 in block 42 of west Cameron, \$60.

Travelers Insurance Co., to H. F. Moore 112 acres of the David Mumford league, \$2,500.

Pauline Adou Taylor et al to Joe Gibson, 507 acres of the Monroe Edwards league, \$3,045.

Union Central Life Insurance Co., to D. W. Stephens et ux 290 acres of the Gabriel Jackson grant, \$3,200.

M. C. Powers et ux to S. T. Southern and Sons, 437 acres of the B. F. Brewston and V. L. Hanson surveys \$26,220.

Marie Rodriguez Marta to M. G. Cox, North half of lot 6, all of lot 5 and south one-fourth of lot 4 in west Cameron, \$400.

R. A. Engbrock et ux to Hattie Skupin et al, 50 acres of the Thomas Dilliard survey, \$10.

Hattie E. Flinn to G. C. and S. F. R'y Co., 0.36 of acre of land near Cameron, \$1.

Mary A. Carter to M. G. Cox one-half of block 6 of Lyles addition to City of Cameron, \$143.20.

R. M. Connor, Jr., et ux to G. W. Hilliard, 69 acres of the S. Y. Reams survey, \$600.

Anna March to M. G. Cox lot 16 in block 10 west Cameron, \$100.

LeRoy Massengale to Bob Nabours

Massengale, 100 acres of the David Gallagher league, \$750.

R. W. Mason et ux to Mrs. R. F. Prewett, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 of west and of Rockdale, \$1,800.

City of Cameron to O. W. White block 119 in Section H of Oak Hill cemetery, \$40.

Paul F. Fuchs et ux to Harold Fuchs, 85 acres of the J. A. DePena grant, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Paul F. Fuchs et ux to Florine Barrett et vir, 80 acres of the J. A. DePena league, \$2,000.

J. M. Dodson et al to J. T. Cranford, 100 acres of the J. K. Tyler league, \$200.

OIL LEASES

Royal H. Frost to Gen. Coar. New Jerusalem USA 43 acres of the John Nolan grant, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Southland Life Ins. Co., to United Corporation, 223 acres of the John Dunlap survey, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

PROBATE COURT

Dec. 30, 1940, will of A. R. O'Neal, deceased, admitted to probate. Mrs. Carrie O'Neal appointed independent executor without bond. H. M. Thomas, R. A. Thomas and W. O. Newton appointed appraisors.

Jan. 6, 1941, Jesse Black appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of William Archer Black, a minor.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Mrs. Ola Fleisher, Cameron, Studebaker Sedan.

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Mrs. T. R. Spence, College Station, Ford Pickup.

C. N. Heath, Milano, Chevrolet Pickup.

P. H. Perry, Jr., Rockdale, Ford Super DeLuxe Tudore Sedan.

Miss Ha M. Poe, Thorndale, Ford Super DeLuxe Coupe.

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WITH THE BAPTISTS

The first Sunday of 1941 has just passed. 242 were in Sunday School, 73 were in Training Union, an offering of \$169.89 was made, and happiness and joy seemed to prevail throughout the entire congregation. How many of you have made religious resolutions? If you have not make a religious resolution that will bless you, those who live with you, and those with whom you work and the church.

I asked a boy 13 years old if he thought he could make Sunday School regularly for 52 Sundays and he said, "I hope, a-hope, a-hope." Well, I join him and 350 Baptists who did not much Sunday School and church work last year hoping they will do some this year—I know God loves some of our people for the way they honor His cause.

A small boy after Christmas morning was making all kinds of racket, and when his mother reprimanded him he said, "Mother, I'll be so good if you will give me a dime."

"Oh," said the mother, "Why don't you be like your dad, good for nothing."

Of course, the mother did not mean what she said. Neither do men get into a bad rut religiously, but they do. Come on, Baptists, let us get into a new step in a new way for a new year.

We had a bushel of comments for last Sunday. Missionary Ben Oliver spoke to a faithful and interest congregation at both hours. A \$20 offering was given to him as an expression of love and appreciation for his preaching the gospel in Brazil. He is a great and good man and we love him.

Next Sunday is the second Sunday in the new year. We are still working, striving, praying, pleading and urging in behalf of our budget. God willing, it must be raised. The only thing that can stop us is for good Baptists to throw a "Monkey Wrench in the Works" and I do not believe they will. God and his church depends on dependable Christians.

Sunday School at 9:45. We missed Supt. Wiese last Sunday. He was away in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco. Come help carry on the work he leaves while he is away. Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon—"Fire Proof Salvation." Daniel S. Training Union at 6:15. We regret the absence of P. S. Graves who leads in the Training Union. Help us in his absence. An untrained dog is a tragedy. What about an untrained Baptist? Evening Worship at 7:30. Sermon—"What Will the End Be?"

Bring your friends and even your enemies to Christ.

MARY ELIZABETH

Friends in Cameron of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beard of Hillsboro were glad to hear of the birth of their baby girl, Mary Elizabeth in a Sanitarium in Hillsboro. The mother is the former Miss Agnes Henderson, daughter of the late T. S. and Winnie B. Henderson.

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Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

in Cameron

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1940, Published in Response to Call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes:

ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including \$511.57 overdrafts)	\$ 154,280.43
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	87,350.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	219,490.11
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	232,275.48
Bank premises owned \$34,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1	34,001.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,980.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$740,637.51

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	356,316.85
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	91,758.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	26,900.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	186,050.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,596.53
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$662,621.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$662,621.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$15,500.00	
retirable value	\$15,500.00
(c) Common stock, total par	50,000.00
Surplus	9,000.00
Undivided profits	2,016.05
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	78,016.05

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$740,637.51

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	69,350.44
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	202,541.03
(c) TOTAL	271,891.47
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	212,950.00
(d) TOTAL	\$212,950.00

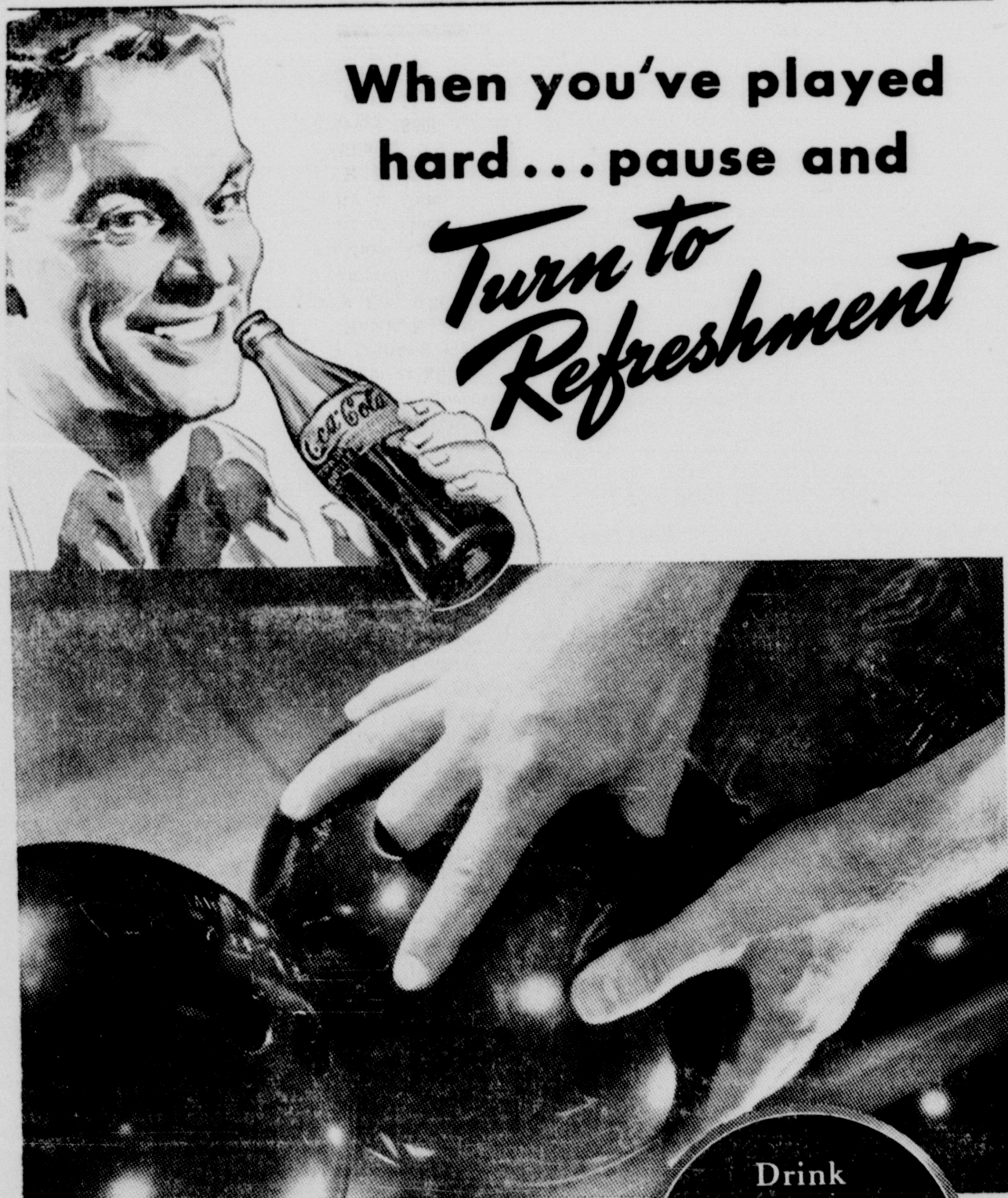
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MILAM, ss:

I, George Waller, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. WALLER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1941.

Wm. A. Sell, Notary Public.

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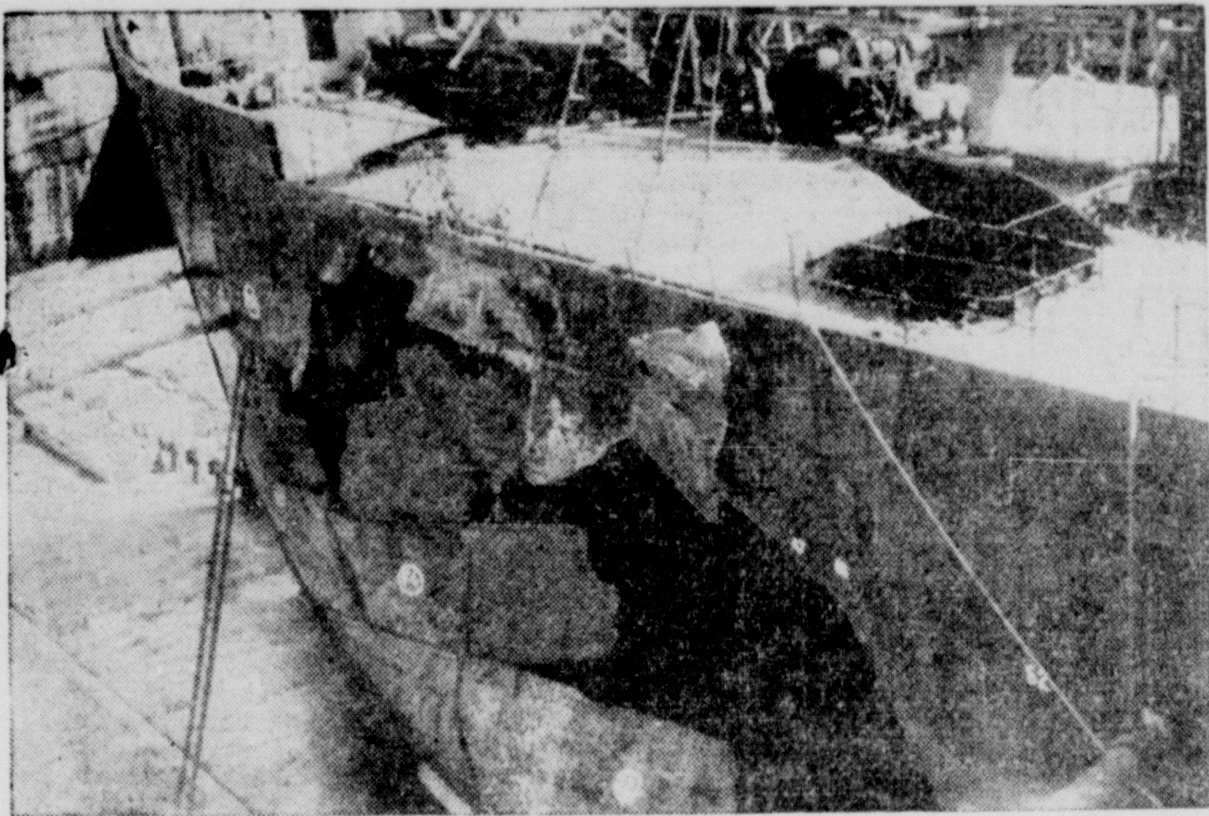
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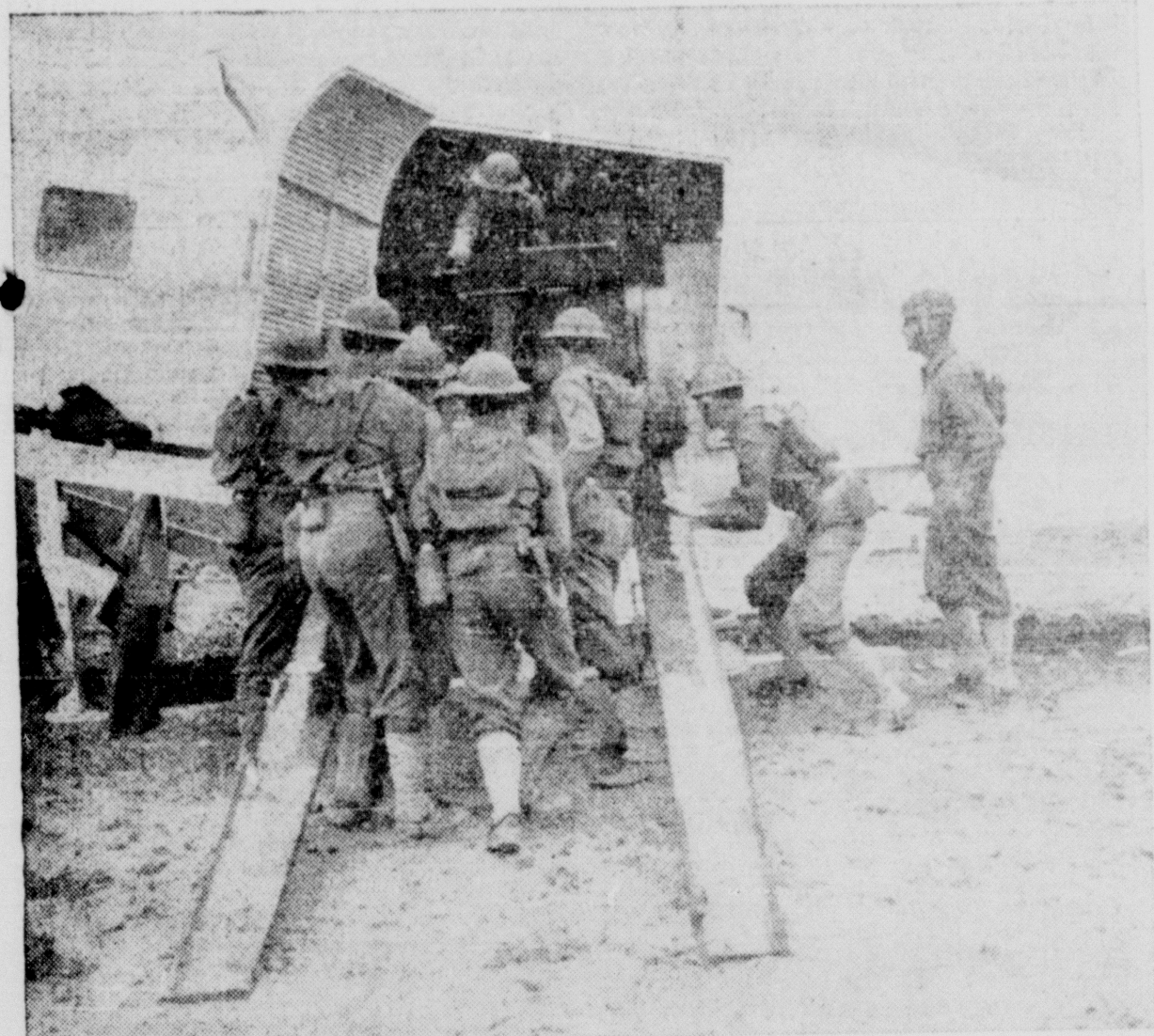
TORPEDOED, MAKES PORT—Huge hole torn in the side of the Dutch oil tanker *Hermes* didn't prevent crew from bringing her into port at Lisbon, Portugal. Ship was attacked by Italian submarine in Atlantic, but heroic efforts of crew and captain resulted in safe transit to port.



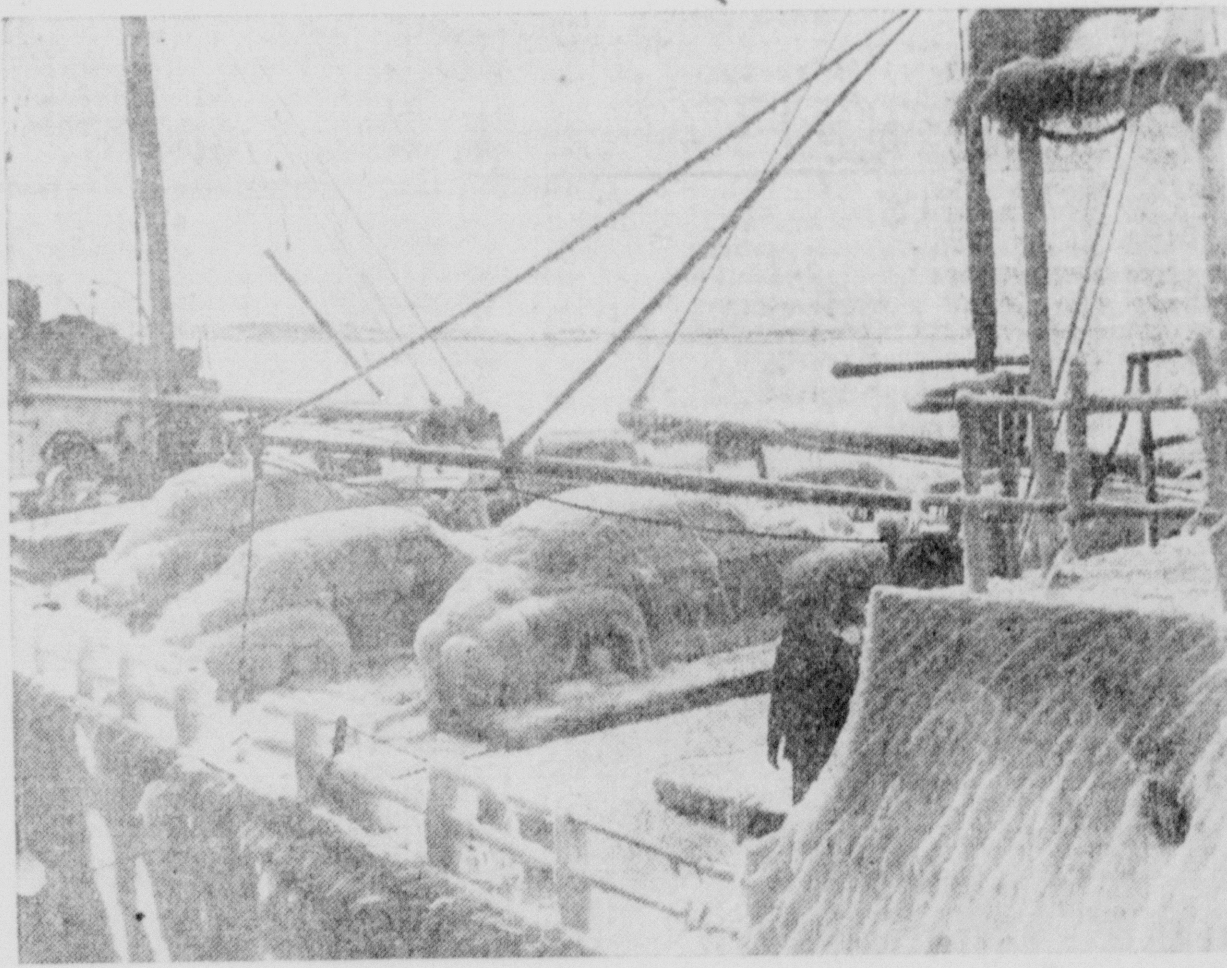
RIISING WATERS in Texas force a flood victim up onto the shoulders of his friend, when he found his legs wouldn't stand up against the stiff current of a river swollen by heavy rains.



JOBS YOU CAN HAVE—Death lurks within the walls of each of these sea mines, but R. M. S. (Rendering Mines Safe) squad carry on undaunted by danger as they remove explosives from mines washed up on British coast. Many such mines found offshore come in for their attention.



U. S. "SUICIDE SQUAD"—Infantrymen at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, members of newly-formed "suicide squad," load 37-mm. anti-tank gun into a dummy freight transport plane during demonstration of aerial transport. These troops back up gains made by 'chute troops in enemy territory.



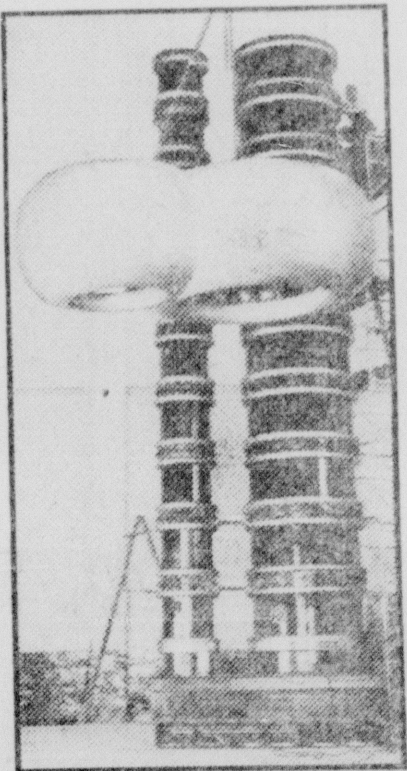
SLEET SCULPTURE—Wintry waves on Lake Erie, with Jack Frost as the sculptor, were responsible for ice coat adorning these autos on the frozen deck of the freighter "Ferne," as she arrived in Detroit, Mich., after trans-lake voyage from Sandwich, Ontario, in icy gale.



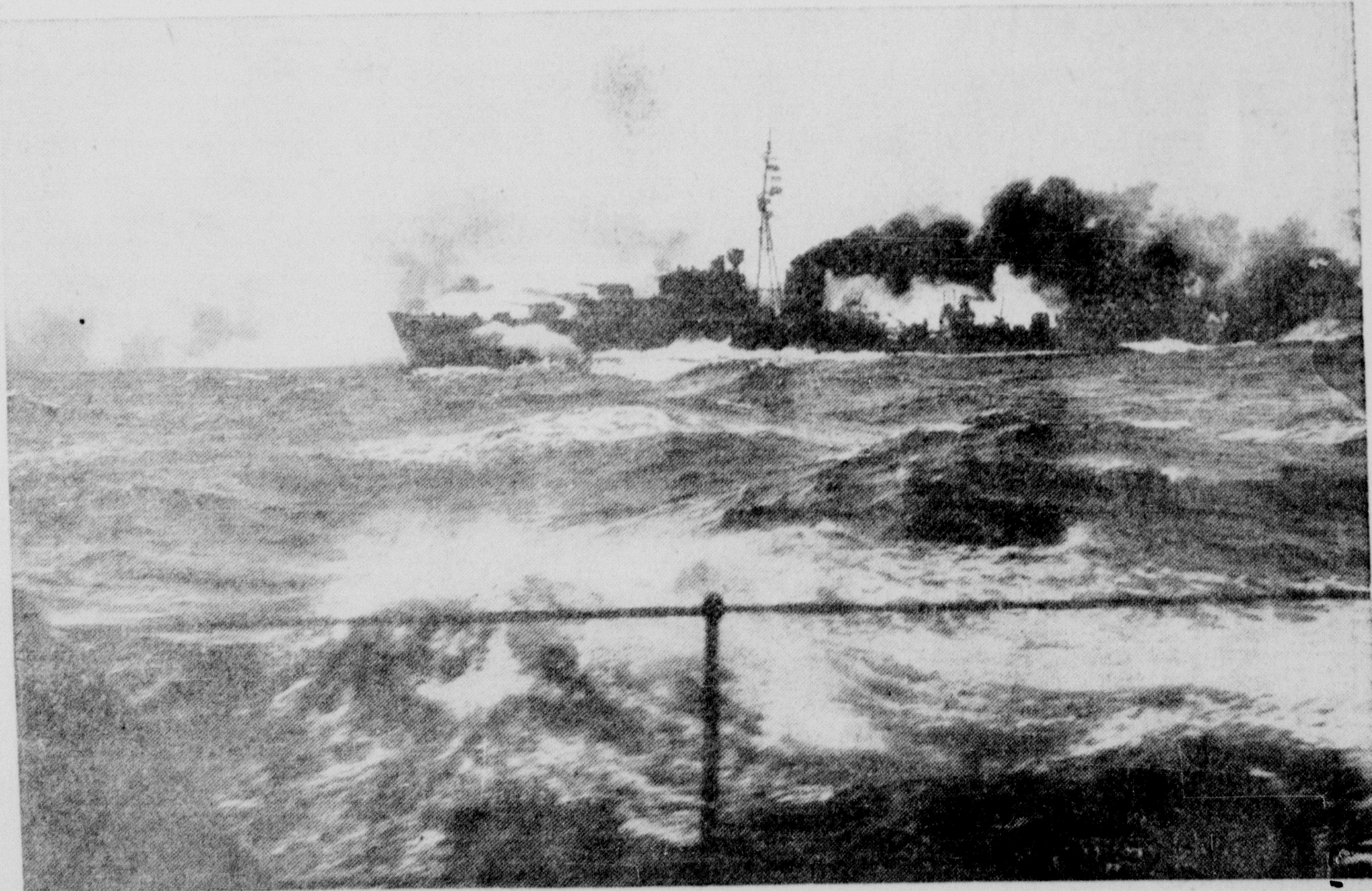
MODE IN MINK—For daytime or evening wear, this natural Eastern Canadian mink coat features padded collar, framing the face, and full sleeves.



HAWK MEETS HIS MASTER—It was just another case of Italy and Greece, when a hawk invaded an Atlanta farm henhouse bossed by "Dommy" (rear), rooster who showed hawk how to scrap.



THE GOVERNMENT doesn't intend to use it that way, but the huge X-ray machine above in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, Washington, is big enough to X-ray a regiment at one time. The world's largest, it is capable of generating rays to a power of 1,500,000 volts, or equal the strength of \$50,000,000 worth of radium.



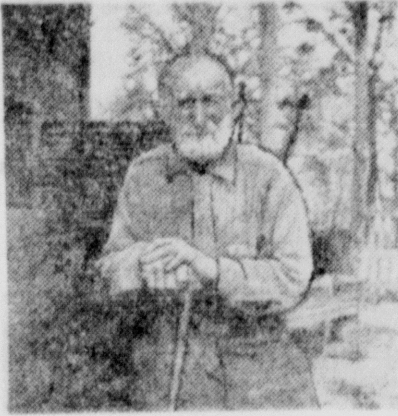
WRATHFUL WARRIOR—Ready for action, this grim greyhound of British destroyer fleet churns the waters of the Atlantic, off the English coast on submarine patrol, eager to contact the vultures of the deep that have been preying on British shipping.

This Native Son's Father Fought at San Jacinto

By AVIS PLATTER

Route 1, Edgewood, Texas
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GEORGE W. DOUTHIT, who lives a few miles south of Canton, (Van Zandt county), Texas, is called "Grandpa" Douthit by his many friends. He will be 90 years old on his next birthday. He was born in 1851 near Palestine, (Anderson county), Texas, and moved to Van Zandt county in 1872, settling on land granted by the State of Texas to his father who fought under Sam Houston in the Battle of San Jacinto.



GEORGE W. DOUTHIT
Canton, Texas.

Douthit lives with his youngest daughter on this original land grant which has never been transferred outside the Douthit family. His farm house sets in a lovely grove of large native trees just off Highway 64.

Until recently Mr. Douthit did much of his farm work, but a few months ago he fell and fractured a hip bone. Since then he has not been so active; however, his general health is good.

When asked about his early day life in Texas he said:

"When I was a boy of school age there were hardly any schools in Texas. What few we had were broken up by the War Between the States. So I didn't get much education. I learned to read and write fairly well, but missed arithmetic. I did manage to pick up enough arithmetic to figure my way through."

"Most all of the first Douthit family died young. Father died at 52. There were eight in the family and I am the sole survivor. Why I have lived so

long I don't know. My longevity may have come from my grandmother who lived to be 105 years old.

Principal Bread-Winner

"After father died I was the principal bread-winner for the family, though I was just 12 years old. I worked long hours on the farm and raised corn, peas, potatoes, cotton. One year I made four bales of cotton on eight acres of land. I was paid 19 cents a pound for this cotton, all in gold. It was during the War Between the States when Confederate paper money had little value. People hoarded gold—if they had any—and used it to buy necessities. But all necessities were high and sometimes gold even

because they were not to be had at any price. That was a time when the land kept us from starving. We had to raise our own food or go without it. We also had to make our own clothes at home on the spinning wheel. I can now card, spin and weave. At night mother would place a little pile of wool down on the floor beside each of us children and we had to finish picking it before going to bed. Picking meant to get all the trash and foreign substance out of it.

"War times were hard times. The Northern and Southern armies fought four long years, and the last two years were the hardest. We ran out of flour and were lucky to have biscuits once a month. No coffee, no sugar. Sorghum syrup was our substitute for sugar and meal-bran, okra, rye and potatoes—

parched—were our substitutes for coffee.

Steady Diet of Cornbread

We had plenty of meat and cornbread. But a steady diet of cornbread three times a day for a month gets mighty monotonous. Meat was a simple problem. You could raise a few pigs, chickens, and there was an abundance of wild game that could be easily killed with firearms. I always loved to hunt. I would eat supper, trim my old fire-cap rifle and walk a mile or two, then kill a deer. I have killed as many as three deer in one night. The way we killed deer at night was to 'shine their eyes' with a lantern or a lighted pine knot. Deer are curious and will often stand and gaze at a light. While they gazed, I would aim my rifle between their eyes and pulled the trigger. There's no better meat than fat venison if cooked right. We pioneers cooked it in Dutch ovens, which cook food more appetizing than any stove. I never ate a meal cooked on a stove until I was 17 years old.

"Wolves, wildcats, panthers and a



"While they gazed, I would aim my rifle between their eyes and pull the trigger."

few bear roamed the woods of East Texas at this time. I owned some hounds and it was great fun to go wolf-chasing. There were big timber wolves that would put up a terrible fight when cornered by hounds. A panther brought to bay is a dangerous animal. His long sharp fangs and claws will cut a dog to pieces. Better to shoot him dead before the dogs tackle him.

Going to Mill

"Going to mill was a two-day job. Grist mills were situated on streams and their power for grinding came from a big 'waterwheel,' over which flowed water diverted from the main stream. The nearest mill to our home was 17 miles. I rode horseback to mill, with a sack of corn on the back of the horse. The miller would grind the corn, then I would tie the sack of meal on the back of my horse and start home. One time I traded a miller out of 200 pounds of flour and when I arrived home with it the entire family hugged me. They thought it was the smartest trade I had ever made in all my life.

"We now talk glibly about 50-candle, 100 and 200-candle-power electric lights. I can remember when no Texas home had any kind of light except tallow-candle light. We saved our tallow and made it into candles from a regular candle-moulder which moulded half a dozen candles at one pouring. These moulds were scarce and expensive. Some families, including our own, were

fraught with difficulties and complications as it is.

What is worrying Hitler most is probably the danger of collapse of Italy which would lead Mussolini, or his successor, to seek some sort of peace. Such a development would open the way to the possibility of Italy's becoming a landing place for a German expeditionary force which might move northward. It is this danger which has given rise to reports that in the event of an Italian collapse Hitler might occupy the whole of Italy. That indeed would be an undertaking of no small caliber; it would call for possibly half a million men and perhaps more. And it is difficult to see that any prestige would be left to Mussolini should his big partner decide to take such a step.

In any event since the day when Mussolini jumped on defeated France in the belief he was getting away with something on a cheap and easy basis, he has had no luck. He did not get the French Littoral and a slice of French Northern Africa when France was helpless and before the British had built up their strength in the Mediterranean. Now he has only reverses.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler, when he spoke amid gleaming cannon barrels in the Borsig munition plant in Berlin, made no reference to Italy's war role. He rehearsed the Nazi version of the war's origin, pictured it as a struggle between dispossessed peoples, a "damned plutocracy" and proclaimed unshaken confidence in German victory; but he did not discuss current or future diplomatic or military developments.

Axis Difficulties

The collapse of Italy militarily would be a heavy blow to the Axis.

It might be a good guess that Hitler will not undertake to save Mussolini's face in Africa but might turn his attention to Greece. That is the logical step,

too poor to buy a mould. We had to borrow one from a neighbor. There was no class distinction in pioneer times. A poor family had the same social rating as a rich family.

"When I came to this county in 1872 it was a wilderness. I built a log cabin for a home, cleared land, then split rails to fence the land. My nearest neighbor, another trail-blazer, lived two miles from me.

Building Log Cabin Without Nails

"We had no nails. In building a log cabin we notched the ends of the logs and dove-tailed them together. Shingles for roofs were split from oak logs and the shingles pegged on to the boards. The boards were pegged on to rafters, rafters pegged on to logs. First nails brought into East Texas were square. Some carpenters doubted that they would ever come into general use.

"Oxen were the main draft animals. They pulled our wagons and our plows. The first cotton gins were powered by oxen. Hitched to a lever that turned a big wheel, they went around and around

"The horse was the most popular method of transportation. Everybody rode horseback. You could depend on the horse getting you over the worst roads. He would swim across a river with you sitting on his back. Many times we had to swim swollen streams because there were no bridges and few ferries.

"Soap was all home-made. There was no laundry soap in the stores. I learned to make it, a simple process. You use hog fat mixed with ash drip lye and bring it to a boiling point. There were two kinds of soft home-made soap—'jelly' and 'mush' soap.

"Pioneers had to be handy at making many things. I have known men to kill beef yearlings, tan the leather and make their own shoes. Deer hides would be tanned and made into vests, pants and leggings. Coon hides made into caps and gloves.

The Pioneer Had No Choice

"I have woven saddle-girths and bridles from the hairy end of cowtails. They will outwear the leather kind sold in harness shops. Pioneer blacksmiths made the nails that they used in shoeing horses. You can learn to do a lot of things when you have to do them. And the pioneer had no choice—it was either make it himself or do without.

"Rail-splitting and log-rolling contests were popular. I have split 400 rails in one day. The only kind of fencing in East Texas before the coming of barbed wire was either a rail or a picket fence. On my farm is still part of an old rail fence—so old I can't remember the day it was built.

"Hard work and plenty of it from sun up to sun down was the lot of pioneers. We didn't mind it. We became toughened and seasoned to it. People who work are far happier than people who loaf. The trouble with our times—at least much of the trouble—is because there is too much loafing, too many who want to make an easy living. God doesn't prosper a sluggard."

Grandpa Douthit is the father of two daughters and two sons. He has grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is looking forward to his 90th birthday on September 11, 1941, when he hopes to have a family reunion at the old home place near Canton where he settled down in 1872.

British Victory In Desert Fighting

By EDWIN L. JAMES

(Military Staff Editor New York Times)

THE recent British defeat of the Italian army in Egypt stacks up as perhaps the most important development in the war since the Germans beat the French. Its possible repercussions may be enormous. After the Greeks threw back the Italian aggression against their country with such disastrous results for the invaders, the crushing of the Italian advance into Egypt, which had been intended to cross the country and seize the Suez Canal, puts Mussolini in a precarious position both at home and in his relations to his Axis partner, Adolf Hitler.

Of course, the Italian forces may be able to stop the Greeks short of Valona, in Albania, and thus retain the only port

These rumblings have represented dissatisfaction with the Fascist regime and especially discontent over the war. Not only is the war not popular in Italy but it has added to the hardships of the population; life was none too easy and plentiful in Italy before Rome entered the conflict. There is no love in Italy for the Germans, as there is no love for the Italians in Germany. Of all that Mussolini has promised from the Axis co-operation nothing has come to his lap. Even what he could have taken from France after her defeat by the Germans was denied him. He went in to the war to satisfy his aspirations; he is still aspiring.

The food position of Italy is not good. The British blockade has cut off 80 per cent of Italian imports and there seems



These Australians played a part in helping the British drive against the Italians in Egypt.

at which men and material could be landed for a new offensive and, of course, Graziana, the Italian general who has had a lot of experience in desert fighting, may be able to re-form his forces and stop the British at the Libyan frontier, but even at that Mussolini, who only a fortnight ago was telling the world that nothing could stop him, will have taken a trimming the effect of which cannot even be guessed at this time.

There is for him today not only the sting of two major defeats but also a patent denial of his claims to dominate the Mediterranean sea navally. For it stands to reason that if he could use his fleet successfully against British naval forces in his neighborhood the days when the British ships were shelling Marshall Graziani's forces he would have done so.

Mussolini's Home Position

It is no secret that there have been recently political rumblings in Italy.

CAA Pilot Training Program

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD

(War Correspondent Washington Post)

THE civilian pilot training program, started by the Civil Aeronautics Authority in the spring of 1939 as a nonmilitary endeavor, is beginning to pay dividends from a national defense standpoint.

College boys who have taken the CAA course are going into the Army and Navy air services, where they will be developed from fledglings into hard-flying warbirds.

A recent check-up showed that 2,600 young CAA trainees actually were undergoing training in Army and Navy air schools, or were awaiting orders to report. The Army had 1,935 of the fledglings and the Navy 701.

If this figure doesn't seem exactly startling in these days of "50,000 airplanes," it should be remembered that in the past the Army has been turning out pilots at the rate of less than 500 a year.

So much is happening today in the

ground courses in their classrooms and sending students to nearby air fields to learn to fly—a huge reserve of private pilots is being formed in the United States.

Up to last September 15, a total of 22,596 young people were taught to fly under the CAA program. Right now another 17,230 are being taught to fly. Under the CAA program for this fiscal year, 45,000 students are being trained, not counting some 9,000 students who are taking a secondary course to better fit them for the Army and Navy air services.

Feeder for Army and Navy

These figures might be better understood if it be pointed out that by next July the CAA will have given flight training to more individuals than previously had been trained in this country since the Wright brothers invented the airplane.

The CAA program must be regarded, first, from the standpoint of its value



Cadets at Randolph Field, near San Antonio, all ready to take off on their daily training program. Some of these cadets first took the CAA training course.

drive to make America strong that the CAA pilot training program is somewhat overshadowed. The day may come, however, when the country will look upon it as one of the finest achievements in its history; yes, and as one of the most valuable from a national defense standpoint, too.

Huge Reserve of Private Pilots

What is happening is this: With more than 700 colleges and universities taking part in the program—giving

as a feeder to the Army and Navy, and, second, from the standpoint of its value to America's post-war economy.

It has been related how the CAA fledglings now are flowing into the armed services. The number surely will increase as time goes on. Not all of them will win their wings; washouts in the two services are fairly high. But if even less than 40 per cent of those who offer their services make the grade, it will be a justification of the program.

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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A Measure of Courage

HERE'S a certain measure of courage that a nation finds it needs among its men during trying times to carry through to success and victory.

The farmer must have it when rain floods his fields, or drouth sears his crops; he must suffer loss and plant anew. The business man calls on this measure of courage when he enters into a bold enterprise in the face of depression. The soldier needs it when he goes out to battle an enemy, in an unknown territory, against overwhelming odds.

Perhaps no soldier needs it more than the parachute trooper. Now that the U. S. is forming a corps of these modern warriors, there will be need for this extra courage among the men who defend America.

The dangers encountered by the parachutist have been demonstrated in Europe, where hundreds of Russians and Germans died dropping from the sky to attack. This method of warfare can be used for defense as well, for men dropped behind the enemy lines could learn of attack plans and hinder operations.

In attack or defense, the risk is the same. In the daytime, the parachutist is a helpless target in the sky. At night, unseen wires or trees menace him, and the danger of capture after a safe landing is always present.

The job calls for men of courage, but the U. S. will find them in her ranks.

Decline of Male Population

The excess of males over females in the United States is being reduced, according to the Census Bureau, at the rate of nearly 100,000 a year.

In about fifteen years, according to the census table, the United States should join the majority of nations in showing a female majority. The excess of female population in Germany in 1937 was nearly 1,800,000, in France about 1,500,000 and in England nearly 1,700,000.

The United States, along with other new lands like Canada and Australia, has consistently had a male majority. In 1920, the excess of males was 2,090,242. In 1930 it had fallen to 1,499,114. Preponderantly male immigration contributed to retain the male majority status but, during the last decade, immigration has ceased to be an important factor.

The peak of male excess population over female in the United States was

reached in 1910, when it was 2,692,288. The excess had consistently increased with every decade except that between 1860 and 1870, when Civil War losses reduced the male excess from 727,087 to 428,789.

Although 105 to 106 males are born to every 100 female births, the higher death rate among males is offsetting this fact. The trend toward a female majority is being materially aided by the fact that women now live three years longer than men.

Heart disease takes 47,073 more males than females annually; automobile accidents take 19,732 more males; influenza and pneumonia, 17,168; suicides, 10,172 (14,529 males to 4,357 female); tuberculosis, 9,694; congenital malformations and diseases of infancy, 9,488, and nephritis, 7,427. The common killers in which the deaths of females exceed those of males, with average annual excess, are cancer and tumor, 10,818; and diabetes, 6,862. Maternal deaths average 12,000 annually. The one common killers which seem to show no sex favoritism is cerebral hemorrhage, embolism and thrombosis, which annually takes approximately 110,000, with only 300 more females than males.

Army Recruiting Homing Pigeons

Under defense plans the Army Signal Corps will add hundreds of homing pigeons to the 2,000 now in the service. Close to a half million served the opposing armed forces during the first World War.

The pigeons, capable of flying up to 600 miles a day at an average speed of thirty-five miles per hour, are used to carry to headquarters messages from combat and observation aircraft, tanks and units cut off from ordinary channels of communication. The messages are placed in a capsule attached to a band on the bird's leg.

Among the 20,000 pigeons in the United States Army during the last war were many whose deeds of valor equaled those of any soldier.

Only 38 Per Cent of People Voted in Presidential Election

Almost thirty-eight of every 100 persons in the country voted in the Presidential election November 5. There were 49,808,624 voters out of the 131,669,275 persons in the continental United States.

Voters for Franklin D. Roosevelt totaled 27,241,939, or slightly more than twenty from every 100 of the popula-

tion. Wendell L. Willkie received 22,327,226 votes, or almost seventeen from every 100 of the population.

The Census Bureau estimated that there were 80,528,000 potential voters, that is, native persons and naturalized foreign born 21 years old and over. About sixty-two in every 100 of these potential voters cast ballots.

The number of persons who registered or who otherwise qualified to vote was 60,576,979. Of that number about eight-two in every 100 exercised the right of franchise.

In four States more than half the population voted. They were Illinois, 53.4 per cent; Nevada, 53.0; Indiana, 52.0, and Delaware, 51.1. The States in which the smallest percentage of the population voted were: South Carolina, 5.2 per cent; Mississippi, 8.0; Georgia, 10.0, and Alabama, 10.4.

Texas cast more than a million votes for President for the first time. Its total vote was 1,041,168, or 16.2 per cent.

U-Boat Threat to England

The threat of the German U-boat to the commerce by which Britain lives is sharply defined by the figures compiled by neutral sources which put average weekly British, Allied and neutral shipping losses at \$4,000 tons for the last 14 weeks compared to an average of 43,000 tons a year ago.

The reasons for this increase, according to neutral naval sources, are the new German bases in French ports plus the operations of bombing and scouting aircraft between 600 and 700 miles west of Ireland.

There is no doubt the British navy, especially the destroyer force, is doing its utmost to combat the threat, but more long-range aircraft and more destroyers appear to be needed by the dozens and scores, not by ones and twos.

Not only have the Germans more bases from which to wage war on British shipping, but the British are now deprived of the Irish ports which they used in the first World War to combat the U-boats. Ireland insists on remaining neutral.

Prime Minister Churchill caused an uproar in the House of Commons recently when he talked of Ireland's refusal to allow the British to use her ports. Churchill said:

"The fact that we cannot use the south and west coast of Ireland to refuel our flotillas and aircraft and thus protect the trade by which Ireland as well as British lives—that fact is a most heavy and grievous burden and one which never should have been placed on

our shoulders, broad though they may be."

Predict Great Business Activity

The impetus that the vast defense program has given American industry leads editors and economists of trade publications throughout the country to predict tremendous business activity in 1941. Some of them believe, with reservation, that the national income will increase from this year's total of about \$74,000,000,000 to \$80,000,000,000. Others, more optimistic, expect it to reach \$100,000,000,000.

Several industries, according to the editors, will be busier in 1941 than at any time since the World War. Yet the continuance of this activity, with its resultant plant expansion and increased employment, depends, some commentators say, on the fortunes of war: If Great Britain loses, business expansion will be checked; if she keeps on fighting, then continued industrial expansion is assured.

Simple Rules to Avoid Influenza

Prevention of influenza, according to Dr. Harold Williams, Acting Health Chief of the City of Fort Worth, Texas, depends mainly on the individual and his observance of some of the practical laws of hygiene. The disease is spread by secretions from the nose and throat of flu patients.

Dr. Williams enumerated 11 rules of hygiene, as laid down by the U. S. health authorities:

1. Avoid needless crowding.
2. Take advantage of as much open air and sunshine as you can.
3. Sleep with the windows open and be sure your home is well ventilated.
4. Avoid people who are coughing, sneezing or sniffing, and do not cough or sneeze yourself without using your handkerchief.
5. Wash your hands immediately before eating, and do not put your fingers to your mouth or nose—in shaking hands or handling objects touched by others you may infect yourself by carrying germs on your hands to the mouth or nose.
6. Do not use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, knife, glass, dish, or cup which has been used by another person unless such articles have been washed or sterilized. Avoid the common drinking cup.
7. Keep up your general health: first, by using plenty of clean water, inside and outside your body; second, by eating clean, wholesome food; third, by sleeping at least seven hours out of each 24; and fourth, by keeping the system regulated.
8. Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza.
9. Avoid chilling.
10. Avoid overheated rooms.
11. In case the disease develops, go to bed immediately and remain there until recovery. A physician should be called at once.

U. S. Families Smaller

The size of the American family has declined steadily during the last fifty years, and the average family today has 1.1 fewer persons than in 1890. This statistical comparison is true for Texas and for the nation.

Cause of the decline, Director William Lane Austin of the Census Bureau said, is primarily the increased movement of families from rural to city life and the decrease in birth rate that always accompanies such movement.

The average population per family in the United States in 1940 was 3.8, compared with an average of 4.1 persons in 1930. Texas had an average per family in 1930 of 4.2 persons.

The size of the average family is larger in the South than in the industrial states of the North and East.

Cantonment

America is building an Army—the skeleton of four armies, ten corps, twenty-three divisions in the field today; a filled-out force of thirty divisions of more than a million men by next summer.

The cantonment construction program is one of the biggest in our history. The Army housing program is to cost many millions; there are to be about thirty-nine cantonments, sixteen camps, expansion of facilities at some ninety stations, establishment of Army air stations at thirty civilian fields.

It is the same everywhere; the scenery changes and the climate and the men, but in Texas and Oklahoma, Georgia, Florida, California, from the Arctic Seas to the muddy delta of the Mississippi the two-story wooden barracks for sixty men; the mess halls for 190 men, the recreation halls, the tent cities, are much the same.

America is building an army.

Nazis Resentful

The Nazis now are getting officially resentful over American aid to Britain. For many months it had been the position of Berlin that United States aid to Britain did not amount to much, that we were slow in getting into production and that Britain would be well beaten by the Germans before our aid would become efficacious and that, after all, there was a great difference between American products made here and American products in Britain because the German blockade was going to block their route. After maintaining that position for many months, the Berlin spokesman now decides that we are unfair and issues threats which indicate that if Hitler could, he would do something about it.

It is not a great surprise that Berlin is irritated. The year is finishing without the crushing of Britain, as promised by Hitler. His partner, Mussolini, has run into all sorts of bad luck and the threat of Italian collapse has become so great that the project of aiding Italy is now seriously being weighed in Berlin. It looks as if the war is going to last some time. The longer it lasts the more aid Britain will get from the United States. It is that prospect which now irritates the Germans.

Deaths in Accidents Rise

Statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company estimated the number of deaths by injuries in the country in 1940 at 98,000, or nearly 5,500 more than in 1939. The statement declared this year's estimated total reversed the downward trend in accident fatalities prevalent since 1937, and added that the record was "especially disappointing in view of the conservation of manpower now needed for national defense."

"Each of the major classes of accidents has shared in the general increase. The greatest proportionate increase was shown in occupational accidents. Deaths resulting from automobile accidents will reach about 34,500 or 2,000 more than last year, but 5,000 fewer than in 1937."

Flying in the Sub-Stratosphere

The trend at the very outset of the new decade, the "Flying Forties" is toward much larger super-charged four-engined aircraft with pressurized cabins for flying at 16,000 to 20,000 feet, conditioned to feel like the ideal flying height of 8,000 to 12,000 altitude range.

From an operating angle this "upper level" flying escapes 95 per cent of the bad weather at lower levels, including the very troublesome ice formation on wings, is ideal for radio reception, and because of lowered air resistance makes for greatly increased speeds with the same power.

From the standpoint of the airlines these are advantages of considerable weight. On the other hand from the passenger point of view overweather flying gives (1) a new thrill in a marvelously expanded range of vision, literally a new world of limitless space and breath-taking cloud and light effects, (2) increased comfort through elimination of air "bumps," (3) added safety, in accordance with the aeronautical principle, "the higher the better," and (4) faster travel, cutting off two hours from the coast to coast flights.

Texas' Most Traveled Highway

The most traveled highway in Texas is the 32-mile stretch between Fort Worth and Dallas. A recent count shows 11,100 automobiles traverse the route each ordinary day.

Widening of the highway and enforcement of the State's traffic laws has reduced the death toll from thirty-four in 1937 to four in 1940.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
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STILL wonder about Christmas—wonder how mysterious it came and how mysterious it vanished.

Seems like a happy dream. I have tied a blue ribbon around all my Christmas cards and put them away. I keep every Christmas card from year to year. This year they were prettier than ever. One friend sent me a check instead of a Christmas card which read: "THE BANK OF GOOD CHEER. Pay to Joe Gandy 365 Days of Happiness." That was a magnificent gesture. What could be richer than 365 happy days. Believe I would be ready to leave this "vale of tears" if I could experience 365 happy days.

Another New Year comes into the lives of men—comes whether they want it or not. Time, no respecter of persons, marches on straight ahead without any detours. In fact Time, if you get in its way and stand still, can knock you down and flatten you out. That's why we must keep on our feet and keep moving. Surely 1941 is one year when we gotta keep moving, especially with our defense program. So let's be busy as beavers building a dam and make this our motto: "All for one and one for all; united we stand, divided we fall."

In spite of all that has been said and done, last year was not a bad year. True, we failed to make it with some things, but with other things we came out tops. Crops, for instance, were pretty good all around. There's still corn in the crib and bacon in the smokehouse. The Lord would bless people here if they would quit bellyaching. We Americans think we are thankful, but are we truly and sincerely thankful for all our many blessings? I doubt it. I know one old skinflint who says a blessing three times a day at the

table before he eats, but is always squawking about something, is never satisfied or glad that he's alive, although he has good health, good food and good clothing.

The changing world, it seems, has affected country sausage. At least, some folks say country sausage is not as good as it used to be. The world will be sadder and poorer if country sausage ever loses its savor. What aroma can compare with country sausage, just taken from the smokehouse, and spluttering in the pan? If country sausage isn't as good as it used to be, it's because we have streamlined the hog too much, got away from nature too much with fancy breeding and fancy culling. The best sausage I have ever eaten in my life came from a razorback hog, home-cured and hickory-smoked.

The estimated cost of killing a man in modern war is \$50,000. Back in Alexander's time the cost of killing a man in war was about six-bits. If Alex could come back on Earth and see how the cost of war has gone up he would weep again because he didn't do more fighting while fighting was like a 5 and 10 bargain counter.

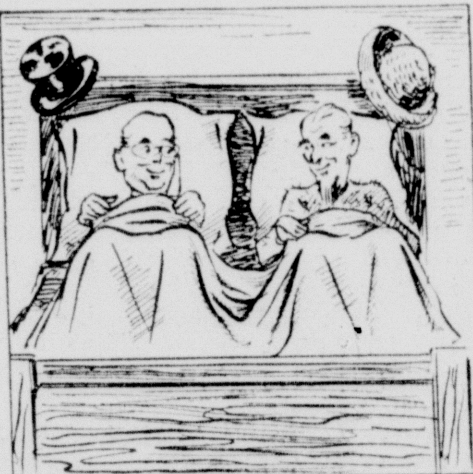
The eyes of Texas will be upon the next Texas Legislature which meets in January. Great problems of State will be up for solution. No one can predict the outcome or who or what will save the State from utter ruin and devastation. We shudder to think what will happen to left-over legislation. Left-over legislation is like left-over food—no one cares a dern about it. Newly-elected members will strut their stuff—some from the forks of the creek and some from the big wicked cities. If politics make strange bed-fellows then this session of the Legislature will be strange indeed, for the farmer will lie down with the lawyer and the newspaper man will lie down

with the banker. Here's wishing them luck and gillions of wisdom to guide their deliberations.

A certain wife says she has an ideal husband. This wife should keep it a profound secret, because if it gets in the newspapers some other wives might want to swap husbands with her. I never knew but two ideal husbands and they died young. All girls think they will marry ideal husbands and it is well for them to think so; it makes for romance and who would want to live in a world without romance. Howsom-ever, when the shock comes after marriage, when wife's idol lies shattered at her feet, it's best she take it as a joke, not take it seriously.

People complain about hard times. But times are not as hard as they used to be. Seldom is a youngster seen going around wearing clothes his mother made out of dad's old coat, vest or pants. Big families were the rule in earlier times. I remember one family that had 12 children, 8 boys and 4 girls. The mother of this family cut down her husband's britches for the oldest boy who wore them until he outgrew them, then she cut them down for the second oldest boy, the third oldest and so on until they were shreds and patches. Nor were all patches the same, a patch might be brown or blue or gray. I recall one boy in particular who came to school wearing cut down britches of many-colored patches. His name was Christopher Cox. His playmates nicknamed him "Crazy Quilt Cox."

A man is to be pitied who goes through life continually scared. I know a man who has been scared peagreen for 25 years. He is scared of the rain, afraid it will rain too much or too little. He is scared of poverty though financially well-to-do. He is scared of starving to death and never eats enough. He is scared of his health and expects to die any minute. He is scared of in-laws and believes they are plotting to murder him. He is scared of automobiles and never rides in one. He is scared of storms and spends most of his time in a storm cellar. He is scared of mules and has a presentiment that a mule will some day kick him to death. He is scared of burglars and padlocks doors and windows at night. He even talks of hiring a body guard to go places with him and protect his precious life.



"If politics make strange bed-fellows, then—"



"Granpap, if ya don't go and do some weedin', afore long we'll have to move out."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

LIVED IN SAME HOUSE 78 YEARS
Mrs. Mary Abigail Browder, who lived on a farm near Dallas, died there recently in the same house in which she was born and had lived 78 years.

REUNITED AFTER 42 YEARS
Dusty and Bert Rhodes, Texas cowboy brothers who drifted apart, recently met at Clarendon by accident and were reunited after 42 years.

SCALPED BY WIND CHARGER
Mrs. W. C. Herndon, age 46, was badly scalped when struck on the head by the blade of a windcharger she was trying to stop at her home in the Gray-back community of Wilbarger county.

CROOKED LAND PROMOTION
El Paso county records recently revealed a crooked land deal back in 1921. A man bought "eight city lots" from a real estate promoter. It developed his land was on Mount Franklin, a rugged inaccessible mass of stone and cactus three miles north of El Paso.

HOUSE RUNS INTO AUTOMOBILE
Clarksville Times: "Crash squad officers answering a call in Houston found an astonishing reversal of the usual order—a house had run into a car. The house, jacked up and placed on rollers, was being pulled by a truck when it broke loose and careened into a parked automobile."

BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PLAY BRIDGE

Texas bridge and whist players who play in places other than their own homes or homes of friends hardly look upon themselves as criminals, but a recent investigation by the Attorney General's department found that playing cards anywhere but in a private residence occupied by a family is unlawful.

"WRONG NUMBER"
Dallas Journal: "Do you have any two-piece silk underwear?" a lady's voice over the telephone asked M. J. Patterson, Dallas city jailer.

"Patterson started to answer, but she cut him off with:
"Well, do you have any one-piece underwear?"
"No," Patterson replied.
"What kind of a place are you running down there?" she asked.
"Lady, I'm running the city jail," Patterson answered.
"She hung up."

BUSINESS GAINS
Texas Business Review: "Further business gains in Texas during coming months are definitely indicated. In addition to prospective increases in income from ordinary sources—agriculture, minerals, and non-agricultural payrolls—Federal expenditures in Texas incident to the national defense program are assuming significant proportions. While the initial impacts of national defense contracts are limited to the localities immediately involved, the influence of these expenditures will tend to broaden out over the State."

EVIDENCE OF REMOTE HUMAN HABITATION
From carved stone images unearthed at a gravel pit in East Texas, Dr. E. H. Sellards, University of Texas geologist, told members of the American Geological Society, meeting in Austin, that he estimated men were living in Texas 100,000 years ago. Discovery of the carved stone images, a basis for Sellards' assertion, is the oldest evidence of sculpture in the Western Hemisphere. "We have substantial proof that the images were hand-carved in the pleistocene age—approximately 100,000 years ago," said Sellards.

MYSTERIOUS CADDO LAKE
McKinney Examiner: "Caddo Lake in East Texas, the largest natural lake in Texas, is said to be the most mysterious body of water in the State. The lake proper is 20 miles long and 16 miles wide. More than 400 oil derricks dot the surface of the lake with a network of pipelines underlying its surface. The greater part of Caddo Lake lies in Marion county, Texas, with the remainder in Harrison county, Texas, and Caddo Parish, La. When the first settlers came to this locality, the Indians told them that the lake was formed overnight in 1812 by some kind of volcanic eruption. Many Indians were said to have lost their lives in the upheaval."

TRAFFIC ENEMY NO. 1

"Drivers who operate their automobiles at speed which are too fast for prevailing conditions are traffic enemy Number One," according to Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the State Department of Public Safety. "This wanton slaughter of Texans must stop and I urge each and every driver to reduce the speeds of vehicles operated on our public highways," said Col. Garrison.

MAD SQUIRREL ATTACKS MAN
A mad squirrel attacked E. B. Downing, of Roswell, N. M., on the streets of Abilene, and bit him so severely that he had to be taken by an ambulance to a hospital for treatment.

FIVE GRANDSONS IN U. S. ARMY
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ward, age 82 and 83, respectively, pioneer Italy, (Ellis county), couple are well represented in Uncle Sam's army by their five grandsons who were inducted into service November 28, 1940.

BOOK RETURNED 40 YEARS OVERDUE
A book was returned to the University of Texas Library, Austin, that had been 40 years overdue. It was issued November 29, 1900, for two weeks use.

SOME MIDDLE NAME
Dallas officers stopped a negro girl for routine questioning. She said her name was Thelma Moss. "Haven't you got a middle name?" they asked her. "Yes, Thelma Helen Lois Mary Frances Moss," she replied. They let her go.

HERO MEDAL LATE
San Antonio Light: "A little late—22 years, to be exact—but still welcome was a medal received by John H. 'Bob' Roberts, acting constable of Precinct No. 5, San Antonio, for gallantry in action in the Champagne, France, sector in July, 1918. The medal surprised Roberts, who said, 'I don't know why they gave it to me. I don't know what I did. There was a lot going on around about that time.'"

PAYS DOCTOR IN PENNIES
Mack Goode, of Wills Point, (Van Zandt county), paid his doctor bill in pennies. He handed Dr. H. T. Fry a fruit jar containing 16 pounds of pennies for delivery of a brand new son that weighed 8 pounds.

PIONEER EDUCATOR DIES
San Angelo Standard: "Mrs. Mary Wrye, age 102, pioneer Texas educator who taught school until she was 75 years old, died at her home near Mobeetie, Wheeler county."

MOLLIE PRESENTS SCROLL
Miss Mollie O'Daniel, daughter of Texas' Governor, presented Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla a scroll from her father extending good wishes to Mexico's new President, Manuel Avila Camacho.

TEXAS TECH HEAD
M. West, Houston millionaire, was named chairman of the board of directors for the Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Tech, with 3,500 students and 175 faculty members, is surpassed in size only by the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. College.

RANKS SIXTH IN BIG GAME
Texas is the sixth leading State in big game, a report from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reveals. The grand total of big game animals in Texas, says the survey, is 301,822, but this does not include antelope. The Lone Star State has a total of 238,565 white-tailed deer and 17,553 mule or black-tailed deer.

TEXAS CITIES LEAD
Texas has the nation's largest number of cities served by regular air transport, a study of the latest airline map by Braniff Airways officials reveal. Texas, with 16 cities directly served, leads the runner-up, Florida, which has 13, and California with 11. In addition to Braniff, American, Delta, Pan-American, T. W. A. and Eastern Air Lines serve Texas.

NEW HOT CHECK ALIBI
Longview News: "A Longview negro was jailed on a charge of writing a hot check, filed by H. J. Shadwick, a grocer. The negro, Shadwick claimed, gave him a \$9.60 check for groceries. When questioned about the matter, the negro told deputies under Sheriff Will Hayes: 'Dat ain't my fault, boss. I put de money in de bank and told 'em to tell me when it run out.'"

POSTMAN WALKS 90,000 MILES
B. H. Moss, Fort Worth letter carrier, retired after 20 years of service. He estimates he has walked on his carrier route 90,000 miles in 20 years and delivered 175 tons of mail.

CUTS OFF OWN HAND
A 24-year-old mother of three children, near San Antonio, cut off her hand at the wrist with an ax. "I had to do it," was all the explanation she offered. Emergency treatment by a neighbor saved her life.

ALBINO O'POSSUM
Hamilton News: "Eldor Schrank was in town recently exhibiting a very rare albino or white o'possum which he had caught on a road near his home. Scientists say that a solid white animal like an o'possum will occur only once out of several thousand births."

SALARY OF AVERAGE WORKER
The average worker in a Texas business establishment works 49.51 hours per week for which he receives a salary of \$18.67, according to statistics compiled by the State Bureau of Labor Statistics.

WOMAN BRONCO BUSTER NOW FLIER
Lucyle Richards, star bronco performer, has given up bronco busting and trick riding to become the Southwest's only woman CAA flight instructor. Miss Richards, of Houston, Texas, will teach flying at Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, Texas. She attended a special CAA school at Fort Worth preparatory to taking over her initial class of 10 students.



SNEEZING STOPPED—Kathryn Adams, whose ten-day attack of sneezing ended when doctors cauterized sensitive portions of her nostrils, smiled happily when released from a Temple, Texas, hospital.

LEFT FALSE TEETH BEHIND
A Dallas hotel manager received a letter from a St. Louis resident requesting that his false teeth, which he left in a room in the hotel, be forwarded to him at once.

STOLE SHROUDS
A Fort Worth burglar can be sure of wearing a shroud when he dies. He stole a lot of one-piece shrouds from the automobile of R. M. Walker, salesman for a casket company.

LARGEST TREES
Nordheim View: "The largest tree in Southwest Texas is an old cypress near Cypress Mill, Burnet county. It has a circumference of 29 feet. Largest live oak as to circumference is on Lamar Peninsula (27 feet), but the Hauschild oak, seven miles north of Victoria, (Victoria county), is the most nearly perfect tree of all. It is 21 3-4 feet in circumference, 70 feet high, and has a branch spread of 124 feet."

WHEN CELLS BEGIN TO WEAR OUT
Dr. E. W. Bertner, a Houston family physician, told the Houston Public Health Institute that the problem of medical science was not to give human beings a few extra years of survival. "What we hope to do," he said, "is to give the average man an increasing number of healthful years of living in which he can enjoy the utmost of happiness and contentment. A man 70 years old has spent 20 years growing, 25 maturing and 25 degenerating. At 45 the cells of the body begin to wear out," Dr. Bertner said.

HIGHWAY SINKS
Slipping by inches at widely spaced intervals, a section of U. S. Highway 80, between Tyler and Jacksonville, had sunk eight feet as a result of heavy rains in late November and early December.

VALUABLE PAINTING STOLEN
Raphael's "Madonna and Child," one of the celebrated paintings in the S. H. Kress collection, was stolen from the University of Texas College of Mines Museum in El Paso. Officials said the painting was insured.

ZOO MONKEYS CATCH FLU
Walton Carlton, Dallas zoo superintendent, reports that the 150 zoo monkeys are subject to catching cold and flu just like humans. "The diseases of monkeys and humans are so similar that we often call on practicing physicians to aid us in saving the lives of our zoo creatures," he said. "Some of the best known physicians in Dallas have saved monkeys from pneumonia."

HANDS AND NAILS MUST BE CLEAN

San Antonio News: "If troops of the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, want to get a fair shot at 'chow' with the rest of the men, they had better have clean hands and fingernails. Maj. Gen. Claude V. Birkhead, commander of the division, has ordered all officers to inspect the hands of their men before each meal. Gen Birkhead added: 'Death and disease follow imperfect sanitation. Anything less than perfect hygiene and sanitation is a failure.'"

SUSPENSION BRIDGE CRASHES
A \$75,000 suspension toll-bridge, 12 miles north of Clarksville, (Red River county), "pulled" its cable anchor loose and plunged into Red river. No one was on the structure when it fell.

FALSE ALARM
A charter issued in Austin to "Bomb Shelter Co., Inc.," turned out to be—not a permit for manufacturing bomb-proof shelters—but for a Dallas night club that will redecorate its basement to represent the interior of an air-raid shelter.

NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN 1800
Chillicothe News: "Framed and owned by Mrs. R. H. Stuckey, of Chillicothe, is a newspaper printed in 1800 which tells of the death of George Washington and relates other incidents of that time."

FREAKISH LIGHTNING
Lightning struck the home of M. P. Jefferson, of Orange, (Orange county), tore a hole in the roof, traveled downward into the front part of the house, broke window panes, then went on outside and dug a big hole in the concrete sidewalk. None of the family was injured beyond a severe shock.

FARM CASH INCOME
Cash income from agriculture in Texas during November as computed by the Bureau of Business Research, Austin, totaled \$42,748,000 compared with \$33,650,000 during November, 1939, an increase of twenty-seven per cent. For the first eleven months of 1940 aggregate farm cash income in Texas was \$398,921,000, representing a gain of nearly six per cent over the \$377,083,000 during the corresponding period last year.

SAFETY RECORD SET BY WOMAN
A safety record has been established by Mrs. W. Pugh, 2112 McCarty street, Houston, who has been driving a school bus for the Houston public school system for 17 years without an accident and getting the children to school on time each morning. Mrs. Pugh has worn out three buses. She drives over 55 miles each day under a contract with the school board. "None of the children riding with me has ever been injured but children are careless and sometimes run in front of the bus after leaving it," said Mrs. Pugh.

AD VALOREM TAXES GAIN
Total valuations of property in Texas for 1940 amounted to \$4,213,395,437 for ad valorem tax reports, according to Comptroller George Sheppard. 254 counties showed a net increase of \$59,926,182 over 1939.

HOME BUILDING UP
The F. W. Dodge Corporation reported that 6,000 families in Texas spent \$32,000,000 for new residences in 1940. In 1939 new homes built were 5,886; in 1938 new homes were 5,154, and in 1937 new homes were 3,799.

VALUABLE PURSE LOST IN SEWER RECOVERED
A purse, lost in the city sewer system of Corpus Christi for four days, was recovered by workers and restored to the owner, Miss Jackie Bliss. It contained a diamond brooch valued at \$1,500 and \$27 in cash.

ESTIMATE OF WHITEWINGS KILLED
State Game Warden Charles G. Jones, of Weslaco, (Hidalgo county), estimated that a total of at least 1,000,000 whitewing doves had been killed by 4,000 hunters during the 44-day 1940 season in the lower Rio Grande Valley counties.

BABY'S CRIES SAVE FAMILY
Six-month-old Henry Atchison, son of L. N. Atchison, merchant, saved six persons, including his parents, from asphyxiation at Pampa, (Gray county). When the child awoke at 3 a. m. crying lustily it was discovered that furnace vent pipes were out of order and the wind was blowing gas fumes back into the house.

FLU EPIDEMIC FEARED
Influenza is approaching the epidemic stage in Texas, Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, declared. "We can only warn people to stay away from crowds, to see that they keep physically fit, keep their feet warm and do everything possible to prevent colds," he said.

\$570,000,000 LOANED BY BANKS
Twenty-one per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 424,000 loans totaling \$570,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the State during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity, made by the American Bankers Association.

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Dallas Times-Herald: "Mrs. H. R. Peters, of 2112 Bennett street, and her son, Harry D. Peters, 2130 North Carroll Avenue, Dallas, recently completed their sixteenth year of perfect Sunday School attendance. 'Sometimes it's pretty hard to get up on Sunday morning to go to Sunday School,' Mrs. Peters said, 'but trying to keep our record going gives us a great incentive.'"

BIRTH AND DEATH RATE
Texas' birth rate in 1939 was 19 per 1,000 of population, compared with the national average of 17.3, the Census Bureau reported. This was a slight decline from the rate of 19.2 for the State in 1938, but a substantial gain over the rate of 18.6 for 1937.

Texas' death rate in 1939 was 9.4 per 1,000 population, compared with the national average of 10.6. This was slightly lower than the 1938 rate of 9.5 but well below the 1937 rate of 10.5 per 1,000.

In Texas there were 121,049 births in 1939 and 60,218 deaths.

ALIEN REGISTRATION REPRESENT 59 FOREIGN COUNTRIES
The 5,399 aliens that registered in Dallas represented 59 foreign countries. Mexico led with 2,940, Great Britain second with 500, Germany third with 355, Italy fourth with 353, Russia fifth with 275, Poland sixth with 133, Austria seventh with 100, Greece eighth with 90, Ireland ninth with 73, Czechoslovakia tenth with 70, Switzerland eleventh with 47 and France twelfth with 43.

Registration revealed that some of Dallas' oldest residents had never tried to become American citizens.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Perplexing
"Well, little miss," said the grocer, "what can I do for you?"
"Please, sir, mother wants a bottle of good-natured alcohol."

True Enough
What is the difference between capital and labor?
Well, son, the money you lend represents capital—and getting it back represents labor.

Wouldn't Hold Still
A policeman, seeing a man fumbling at the keyhole of his house at 2 a. m., came to the rescue.
"Can I help you find the keyhole, sir?" the officer asked.
"Thash all right, old man," replied the unsteady one cheerily, "you just hold this housh still a minute and I'll find the keyhole."

Versatile Cows
Roadside sign: By order of the District Board, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby forbidden in this area.

Easy to Answer
Prosecuting Attorney—"Now don't quibble. Do you understand a simple problem, or don't you?"
Witness (a farmer)—"I do."
Prosecuting Attorney—"All right. Fifteen men plowed a field in five hours. Now tell the court how long it will take thirty men to plow the same field."
Witness—"They couldn't do it."
Prosecuting Attorney—"Why not?"
Witness—"Because fifteen men have already plowed it."

Colored Minister's Bible Story
An old colored minister treated his flock one Sunday to the following story from the Bible: "Jeezabel been up on a wall, an' Ahab come 'long an' say to his men, 'T'row her down.' An' dey t'rowed her down seven times. He say, 'T'row her down seven times.' An' dey done it. Ob de fragments dey gadder up twelve baskets full. Now, my bredderen, whose wife she gwine to be in de Resurrection?"

James' Version
"James," asked his mother as she was getting him ready for Sunday school, "have you forgotten that verse I taught you yesterday?"
James, who had just turned 6, had a memory like his father (and that was a very bad one). His mother had picked out next to the shortest verse in the Bible—"It is I; be not afraid!"—and had attempted to teach it to James, who was to repeat it when his teacher should call the class roll.
"Now, James darling, let me hear your verse," coaxed his mother.
James studied very hard for a second, brightened perceptibly and then said: "It's me—don't git skeered!"

Foreign Tongue
Doctor (examining patient's throat) —"Now open your mouth wide and say 'Ah.'"
Tony—"Excuse me, Doc, no spika da English."

Fine Distinction
Son—"What's the difference between a statesman and a politician, Pop?"
Pop—"Well, son, a statesman wants to do something for his country and a politician wants the country to do something for him."

Expert Appraiser
Prosecuting Attorney—"Do you recall whether the defendant was expensively garbed?"
Mose Jackson (witness)—"He sho' was, Mistah Lawyah, an' Ah knows 'spensive garbage when Ah sees it."

One on the Doc
Doctor—"Had you been to see anyone else before you came to me?"
Patient—"Yes, I went to a druggist."
Doctor—"And what idiotic advice did this druggist give you?"
Patient—"He told me to come to see you."

Co-operation
Henry had a mitten,
And William had a ball,
And Robbie had a bat stick,
But they had no fun at all
Till they put them all together,
And played a game of ball.
And then they had so much fun,
They wouldn't stop at all.

An Imagination
The teacher had recited "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Then she requested each pupil to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.
Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, and at length raised his hand.
"Well, Willie, what is it?"
"Please, ma'am do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

Success Evaluated
Albert Edward Wiggan told this story about success: "One thing that fools people about success is that it seems so often to be due to luck or accident. For example, I was often told in the early days out at Cripple Creek, Colorado, that the Independence mine, which later sold for ten million dollars in actual cash, was 'discovered by accident.'"

The story was that an old mountaineer, Mr. Stratton, was wandering about on the Fourth of July with some companions when he remarked, "I am going to throw my pick down the mountain side, and wherever it lights, I'm going to dig for gold." I asked Mr. Stratton about this story before his death, and he said with a smile, "Yes, in a way that was true, but I had been searching for forty years for the place to throw that pick."

DINOSAURS FOUGHT GREATEST BATTLES

"Weren't the greatest battles in the United States fought 90,000,000 years ago when dinosaurs held the land?" Charles W. Gilmore, the National Museum's dinosaur specialist, was asked, and he nodded yes, according to Science Service.

"Tyrannosaurus Rex—literally tyrant king among dinosaurs—undoubtedly was the dictator of the world's prehistoric reptile age," said Mr. Gilmore.

"Swamps and meadows of this country must have seen many a violent battle, with these tyrants rearing and lashing their tails and snapping five-foot-long jaws at foes.

"Why, these Tyrannosaurs were armed with rows of sharp teeth, some six inches long!"

The most impressive fossil he has ever encountered is Mr. Gilmore's rating of the long-defunct dinosaur dictator breed. The reptile stretched forty-two feet long, measured from snout to tip of tail.

Balancing on tail and hind legs, and holding up its tiny, shrunken forelegs, the tyrant towered to about eighteen feet—three times the height of a sizable man.

Dictators by sheer fighting power, the tyrant kings clashed mainly with other dinosaurs, Mr. Gilmore suspects. Such big jaws and teeth as they had would fit them for attacking big enemies.

STINGLESS BEES

A placid bee which seldom stings and "just won't fight back" has been developed by Dr. Lloyd R. Watson, chemistry professor at Alfred University, New York, after 23 years of experimenting with controlled mating of queen bees.

"I don't see why a farmer should not be able to go as safely into his bee yard as he is able to go into the hen yard to get eggs," Watson said in discussing the non-stinging bee. "However, it is too early to tell what hereditary factor has produced the gentle bee. It may be dominant, recessive or even environmental."

The gentle bee appears to be fully civilized. It has a sting but is considerate in its use, Watson tells you. In a demonstration, he pounded a hive, knocked the frame and brushed the insects off a honeycomb without being socked by a single sting.

FOGS

Fogs, by and large, fall into definite categories. They range in the official British weather specifications established in 1921 from "very dense," when objects are invisible by day at twenty-seven yards, through "dense," "thick," "rather thick," plain "fog," and "moderate" down to "mist or thick haze" and "slight mist or haze," when objects are invisible at a distance of seven and a half miles.

Sea fogs result when warm, moist air blowing over a cold surface is cooled and must squeeze out water vapor. Although conditions vary from year to year, many meteorologists consider June the foggiest month over the English Channel, and November the clearest.

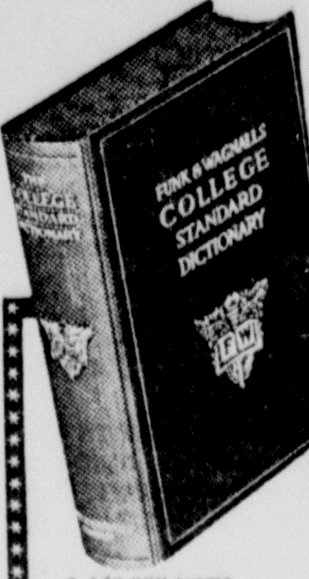
Land fogs form in valleys through lowering of the air temperature. From moisture-laden winds blown in over the Atlantic come London's famous pea-soup fogs, in which the moisture particles settle on bits of dust and smoke that are ever present. These pea-soup fogs last for long periods, since the moisture drops become coated with oily substances, present in the air because of the excessive amounts of smoke and soot, and do not readily evaporate.

THE VERSATILE SOY-BEAN

From the versatile soybean, chemists have been able to extract everything from sex hormones to plastics for automobile parts. Latest yield: substitute egg white. Two University of California scientists report that their egg substitute, made from the soybean, is a pale yellow powder which foams to 14 times its own volume when mixed with water, not only tastes as good in cakes and candies, but is not subject to spoilage.—Pathfinder.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The White House was the first public building to be erected when the site was laid out for the new nation's capital. It was called the "President's Palace" at first. Then it was called the "Executive Mansion," a name that is still applied to it. When it was partly destroyed by the British in 1814, Dolly Madison directed that it be covered with a coat of white paint to hide the blemishes and fire marks. Since then it has been known as the White House.—New York Herald Tribune.



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Poultry News Broiler Show Crossbreeding

Broiler Show
One of the interesting features of the Gonzalez County (Texas) Fair, last fall, was the broiler show. Gonzalez County is the leading broiler producing section of Texas, for cotton is no longer a dependable crop, and poultry offers a splendid way to make up this deficiency.

The winning classes were dressed and placed on display. An expert broiler man explained the various requirements of a desirable broiler, using dressed carcasses to illustrate his ideas. For instance, it was brought out by the experts that quality and finish are the determining factors in winning broilers at shows.

Farmers in southwest Texas carry on broiler production along with their regular farming business, some having made it a big part of their entire agricultural endeavor.

A local packing company takes the entire output of the farmers, which solves one of the main problems of any sort of poultry raising program—that of finding a suitable market. Having the market right at their door makes broiler raising a profitable project for these farmers.—American Poultry Journal.

Keep Layers Comfortable

The important thing in keeping the hens in winter egg production is to keep them comfortable. If they have to roost in a draft all night, or huddle together on account of the cold, or live in damp, dirty pens, it is not very likely that they will continue egg-laying for very long.

Crossbreeding Turkeys

The older the turkey industry gets, the more people there are who feel that crossbreeding answers the purpose of maintaining fast growth and early maturity. Growers wishing to try crossbreeding the coming season must be sure to buy good gobblers. Bronze males on Bourbon females is a good cross; Bourbon males on White Holland females is another good cross. Crossbreds cannot be bred from. Poor quality birds will

not make successful crosses. As breeders, they must be picked as much for quality as in straight breeding.

Informative Items

Artificial incubation of eggs in numbers as large as 50,000 at a time was practiced centuries before the birth of Christ by the ancient Egyptians and Chinese.

Fibre is the woody part of the feed which has served to form the cell walls in plant tissues. Most of the common seeds and grains contain very little fibre, while the protecting hull and husks as well as the supporting stems are high in this constituent. Poultry feeds high in fibre should be avoided as chickens are unable to handle large amounts of this indigestible material efficiently.

In a survey of 11,443 housewives in Chicago, Ill., and suburbs, one-third had no preference as to shell color; however, 45% of those interviewed in Chicago proper showed a preference for white eggs.

It has been estimated that there are about 8,000 feathers on a chicken.

The biggest item of cost in the production of eggs is feed. Normally, feed makes up from 50 to 60% of the total cost with labor figuring about 20% of the total.

Flock mating simply consists of allowing a number of males to run with the flock hens. Good fertility is secured if 6 males are mated to 100 females.

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A DEER HUNT IN THE DAVIS MOUNTAINS

By L. A. WILKIE
(In the Southern Sportsman)

EARL MAXON and I arrived at the Pete Kennedy ranch, in the Davis mountains of West Texas, long after dark on the night of the deer opening season. It had started to rain a little, as Pete guided us up a box canyon, some two miles west of the ranch house. There he already had our tent up and horses in the corral.

The next morning it was still raining, unusual weather for opening day in Western Texas. Also there was a dense fog. We hung around the camp for a couple of hours, and then decided to venture out in the car, to drive over some of the pasture in hopes of seeing something in the foothills.

The pasture was full of doe and fawn, but no bucks could be seen.

By noon it had quit raining and we found ourselves on high ground at the head of the canyon in which our camp was located. It was a drop of only a few hundred feet by foot, but ten miles back around the road we had come. We decided to walk down where the Mexican camp boy had a good meal waiting. We could almost smell the coffee and beans from where we stood on the ledge, looking down at the camp fire smoke curling up into the wet tree branches above it.

A Real Ranch Lunch

So down we walked, leaving the car at the top of the hill to retrieve later. What a lunch it was! Pete had hung one side of a freshly killed yearling from the branches of a big oak, under the cool protecting ledge of a rock wall.

From this a Mexican chuck wagon cook had sliced thick steaks and cooked them in a Dutch oven. Together with sourdough bread, frijole beans and coffee, it was a meal hard to beat.

But around the luncheon table we talked of horseback hunting and Maxon insisted that was what he wanted. Since I already had my share of horse-

back hunting in New Mexico at the opening of the deer season there, two weeks before, I decided I would climb back up hill to the car with the Mexican boy who claimed to know where a little herd of deer would be found. Maxon was to take another Mexican and head out for the rim rock country.

Back in the car again, my Mexican boy guided me across the pasture to a dry creek bed lined with oak motts and cedars. We had to follow cowtrails, and in some instances, even drive up the creek bed, because the grass was too deep to drive with safety.

"I see fifteen deer in one bunch, with four buck there yesterday," the boy kept saying in broken English. You know how those boys get sometimes. Their memory of big bunches of deer is either very good, or they like to play their imagination on the hunter.

Plenty Deer Sign

We worked out the draw, seeing a few does and fawns, but never the sight of a buck. There was plenty sign, however, and I knew that deer must be in the country somewhere. Occasionally I could hear the distant boom of a gun on other ranches many miles away. We had already killed a couple of hours and I was beginning to wonder what had happened to all those big bucks. Then as we rounded a clump of trees I saw a little hill sitting out in mid-prairie, shaped almost like a loaf of bread in the center of a table. The hill rose abruptly from the tableland, its sides rugged, with small oaks growing almost straight and the top covered with brush and small cedars.

Immediately I had a hunch that was where the bucks would be found—on top of the loaf-shaped hill where they had taken refuge from hunters on the prairie. I suggested this to my Mexican guide. He smiled and grew enthusiastic.

"You hunt deer before," he laughed. "You go on top on this end, I take car to other end and you get deer."

It was no easy task to climb the "hump." On the way up I wondered if I had been right—could a deer get to the top of that hill? Being somewhat hefty I panted plenty climbing to the top—probably as high as a three-story building. Before I could get up there, the Mexican boy had already reached his destination.

Herd of Two Dozen

Once on top I stopped for a breath and to look around. It was ideal, almost level, with brush growing here and there and the grass deep. Pocks in the huge boulders were filled with water from the morning rain. I got a deep drink of fresh rain water. Then I look-



L. A. Wilkie and his 10-point buck.

ed around. I don't think I've ever seen so much deer sign in my life. I knew from the size of the droppings that there must be some big bucks on this hill and felt better, much better.

Then I began to look for deer. I had gone but a hundred yards, when looking down at the far end of the little hill, where there was a slight rise in eleva-

tion, I saw them. There was a herd of more than two dozen, and from where I had been standing, they all looked like bucks. I knew I had taken the wrong end of the hill, and that my Mexican guide had frightened them when he gained the top of the hill.

He later told me that he had walked up to within fifteen feet of two bucks and watched them fight playfully.

This hill was scarcely a hundred yards across and I knew that, whichever side the deer went down, I would be sure to get a shot. I stood there watching them for a minute. It looked like they were going down the opposite side. Accordingly, I started to run over there, because I knew they would have to either come by me on the side of the hill or take to the open country below me, where I could shoot until I got my buck, or emptied my gun.

Great Big Buck

I had already slipped the safety off my Springfield and was running—as hard as a fat man can! When within about ten yards of the side I tried to look downhill. Suddenly out of the corner of my eye to the left I caught a movement. At first it flashed through my mind that it was the Mexican, and I was still watching for those deer down below. Then it dawned on me that the movement might have been a deer. I turned my head, and there not fifty yards away coming at a slow trot was a great big buck.

Without even stopping my gait I threw the Springfield to my shoulder and fired. It was a clear miss, but it caused the buck to stop. It also caused me to stop.

I had overexerted myself, however, and my next shot at that standing buck, not fifty yards away, might as well have been a miss. It burned his leg only a little, just enough to make him move again.

Below I could hear the rattle of rocks and I knew the herd was going down the hill. I chanced one glance. There

they were in single file, leaping over rocks and brush. It would have been very difficult shooting.

I seemed to take all that in while standing there, just throwing another cartridge into the rifle. I wasn't the least nervous, although realizing that I was standing in the midst of more bucks than I had ever seen before in one bunch and didn't seem to know just which one to shoot at.

The Third Shot Kills

That buck on top of the hill was still standing there. I could see him rubbing the burned place on his leg with one of his feet. A short distance in front of me was a big boulder, the size of an ordinary flat-top desk. It partially hid me, and I plunged for it. My exertion from the run was such that I knew I couldn't hold that rifle still and I had already missed two shots. I levelled my rifle across the top of that rock. I had been shaking, but it was surprising how quickly the gun quit wobbling. I lined the front bead through the peep right behind the buck's shoulder and pulled the trigger.

I just held my gun there as that bullet smacked against the buck. I didn't even make an effort to reload it, because I knew he was my buck. He didn't jump or plunge, or even roll over. He just fell, like a wet sack had been dropped there. I watched him through the peep and if that deer ever moved I couldn't tell it.

Below me I could still hear the rattle of rocks as the deer left for the open country. Without looking at my gun, I blew smoke from the barrel and watched those big bucks trotting along level ground toward the foot of the hill where I was standing.

Another little hill stood there, shaped somewhat like a Parker House roll. Single file they went up the side of it. I felt like I could have killed any one or all of them, but I already had my limit under the Texas law.

TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Two San Antonio, (Bexar county), boys, Val and Wayne Hoey, gathered 371 tomatoes from one plant on their backyard vine.

Eastland county farmers who have a surplus of peanut hay are using it profitably in feeding lambs, according to E. V. Cook, county agent.

A. L. Ross, of the Seymour community, (Hopkins county), knows his hegari as he well proved when he brought in a head that weighed one-half pound—a lot of feed on one head.

A freak calf, was born on the farm of Della Knight, near Lanier, (Cass county), which was half cow and half hog. The head and quarters resembled the hog, while the weathers were like the cow.

A 9-month-old White Leghorn rooster that has a henn growing from each side of its head is reported by its owner, L. L. Scarborough who farms near Tyler, (Smith county). Scarborough says the rooster is normal in most other respects except that it also has no spurs on its lower limbs.

L. B. Little, of Houston, (Harris county), reports the death of 12 baby chicks which were stung by sandy-colored ants in their pen. Mr. Little said this was the first time in his poultry-raising career that ants had attacked his chickens.

Use of wild tobacco as a quick-growing background plant for landscaping on the South Plains is being suggested by the plant industry department of Texas Technological College. The whitish-blue plant with large clusters of yellow flowers grows as tall and makes as good vegetative growth as do castor beans.

There are about 2,000,000 tons of readily accessible longleaf pine stumps in the piney woods of East Texas—sufficient to supply a stumpwood distillation industry 78,000 tons yearly for 25 years. Pine stumps are a source of pine oil, rosin, turpentine, cellulose, lignin, sugar, talol, acetone, camphor and charcoal and as such should make a profitable enterprise, according to report.

"Trees and livestock on the same ground will not mix," states W. E. Webb, State director of the Texas Prairie States Forestry Project. Browsing of the green leaves and the packing of the soil by trampling hooves of livestock seriously set back the growth of the trees. Overgrazing in groves of trees is usually noticeable by the tops of the trees dying first and finally the whole tree. Fencing trees from livestock is recommended by Webb to assure long livelihood and good growth.

A hen at the barnyard of Mrs. Joann Mullen in the Lower Valley laid one egg shaped like a gourd and another with the imprint of a sunflower on the side. An odd fact about the Leghorn hen that laid the eggs is that it has blue eyes instead of the usual brown.

Texas cotton farmers will quadruple their output of mattresses made from surplus cotton this year, R. T. Price, of the State Agricultural Adjustment Administration, predicts. Last year more than 400,000 mattresses were manufactured in farmers' home workshops, according to Price.

Steps are being taken by all educational agencies in the State to avert the probability of a decline in the Texas reputation for growing good baking varieties of wheat. Growers are being encouraged to plant adopted high quality varieties of wheat for the purpose of maintaining the present high standard, such as Kanred, Tenmarque and Turkey.

The Texas bighorn sheep is doomed to extinction within the next decade or so unless the people take immediate steps to set aside a sanctuary for the surviving animals, warns the Texas Game Commission. The present herd totals only about 140 to 175 sheep left, and are concentrated in Culberson and Hudspeeth counties.

Texas fruits and vegetables are going to New York by the full shipload. The first load went out in November, and the ship will make regular monthly trips between New York and the Valley carrying Texas fruits and vegetables east, and bringing potatoes and other foodstuffs to Texas.

S. R. Curtis, who lives near Detroit, (Red River county), reports a new chicken thief. During the night his chickens would disappear from their fence roost. One night he heard a fluttering, flashed on his light and saw one of his mules standing by the fence nudge a chicken which then climbed up on the mule's back. Curtis followed the mule and found his missing chickens about a mile away—some of them too wild to catch.

What is believed to be the oldest living mare still bearing colts is a 40-year-old animal owned by H. E. Adams, breeder of registered Albino saddle horses near Randolph Field, (Bexar county). Molly gave birth to her 19th colt in September. Of her 19 colts 17 have been fillies. It is believed that Molly's grandsire was Blanco, the pacing wild Albino stallion of the Plains. The mare was first bred when 18 years old. Adams reports she is still in good condition.

Italian rye grass makes an excellent green crop for poultry, according to report.

The leaf fat of the hog makes the best lard; back fat, second best and the intestinal fat the poorest rural lard renderers say.

The "wolves" or grubs in the backs of cattle have long been a problem to cattlemen. L. M. Crowley, and other cattlemen of Stephens county have tried out a new treatment for the pest. Is is simply sprinkling a rotonone wash on the affected portion of the back and then rubbing it in with a brush.



Winning of the biggest prize at the 11st annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, the grand champion steer award, Evelyn Asay, 18-year-old Mount Carroll, Ill. farm girl is congratulated on her achievement by Sydney G. McAllister, president of the International Harvester Company. Evelyn, a freshman at Frances Shimer Junior College at Mount Carroll, plans to use the money from the sale of her champion to help her father, Donald Asay, buy a farm, since the family now lives on a rented farm.

Evelyn picked her prize steer, Sargo, from a carlot of calves a year ago, rose each morning at 6 o'clock to feed the animal. Evelyn's father, proud of her outstanding achievement, said: "Evelyn makes fun out of everything she does, and doesn't think of it as work."

Texas of all States has the largest number of rural people without libraries, according to the People's Library Movement of Texas.

H. W. Wilson, of Sulphur Bluff, (Hopkins county), exhibited two stalks of okra that were 14 feet tall, and loaded down with well-developed pods of okra. At the ground the stalks were nearly 8 inches around.

Changing from ground to underground millet resulted in a decrease of two gallons of milk per day on a herd of twelve cows on test in McLennan County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The making of good home rendered lard is not, as is sometimes thought, a lost art on the farm. Hundreds of Texas families still make superlative lard, Roy W. Snyder, supervisor of specialists' work with the A. & M. Extension Service, reports.

It's spinach-picking time in Maverick county. Already 1770 cars have been shipped from a crop growing on 10,500 acres. Texas' 40,000 acres of spinach, worth \$1,500,000 annually, places this State at the top in the crop. Nine-tenths of the movement goes to out-of-State points—roughly 4,000,000 bushels.

alfalfa in whole, and built a special pump to sprinkle the alfalfa as it was distributed in the silo. The labor cost amounted to approximately 50 cents per ton, which was much less than last year when the alfalfa was chopped.

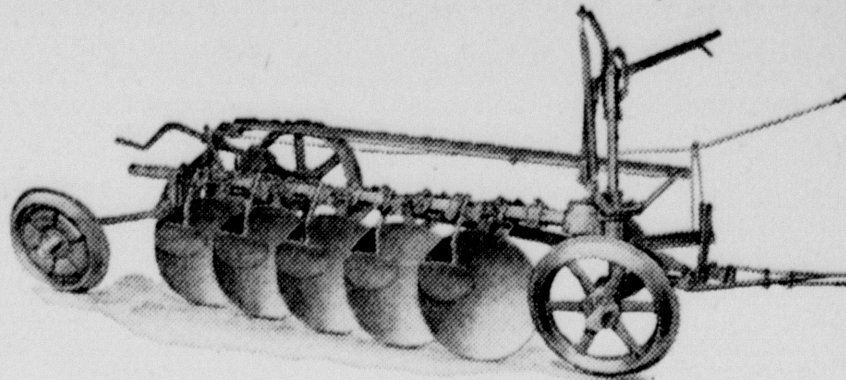
"Pasture fire hazards are great at this time of year and need to be guarded against as much as possible," states the State Department of Agriculture. "Fire not only lays the land open to wind and water erosion, but destroys valuable feed, leaves and protection of wild life. The abundant growth of grass this year has made the hazard of fire on farm lands much greater, than usual," the department reports.

For milk production, the value of a pound of dry matter in good grass silage is at least as valuable as a pound of dry matter in corn or hay and under average conditions is stored for less money, says Professor C. B. Bender, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Cows feed grass silage over the level of 45 pounds per day will increase the color of milk because of the added carotene content. This milk will also be of higher quality as far as flavor is concerned. The time may not be far distant when more farmers will be interested in feeding "pasture" the year round.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will offer livestock prizes of \$31,760 for the 45th annual exposition in Fort Worth next March 7-16. John B. Davis, secretary-manager, announced as premium lists were mailed to 4,000 prospective exhibitors and others throughout the nation. The livestock premiums represent an increase of \$6,625 over the prizes at the 1940 show last March, largest increase being in the department for Herefords and for horses, jacks and mules. The total outlay in cash prizes for all departments of the 1941 show will approximate \$60,000, including premiums for livestock, poultry, rodeo and horse show, and prizes and mileage for the students' livestock judging contests. Premium lists other than for livestock have not been prepared. There has been a revision in weights for the carloads of fat steers and a class has been added for carloads of fat heifers, 800 pounds or less. Classes for quarter horses have been added to the list to replace stock horses which were shown last year. The premium increase for Herefords was from \$6,000 to \$8,500. Additional prizes of \$1,790 will be awarded to exhibitors in the department for horses, jacks and mules. The Shorthorn department will offer increased prizes of \$885.

A trench silo furnishes W. G. Henderson, of Tornillo, (El Paso county), with a means of marketing alfalfa hay that is full of grass burs. Last year he built a large adobe wall silo, and made about 40 tons of alfalfa-molasses silage which was fed to beef cattle. He liked the results so well that he has put up 300 tons this year. Most of it is grass bur hay that could not be sold and could not be fed without grinding. The silage keeps the burs soft so it can be fed without injury to livestock. Last season Mr. Henderson chopped all of his hay, and added molasses at the cutter. This year he put the

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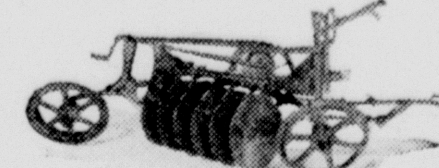


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Lady Ednor, registered 8-year-old Jersey cow owned by W. L. Bankston, of Lopena, (McLennan county), lays her claim to a bovine birth record with two sets of twins over a period of 14 months. Every calf has been normal and all are still living.

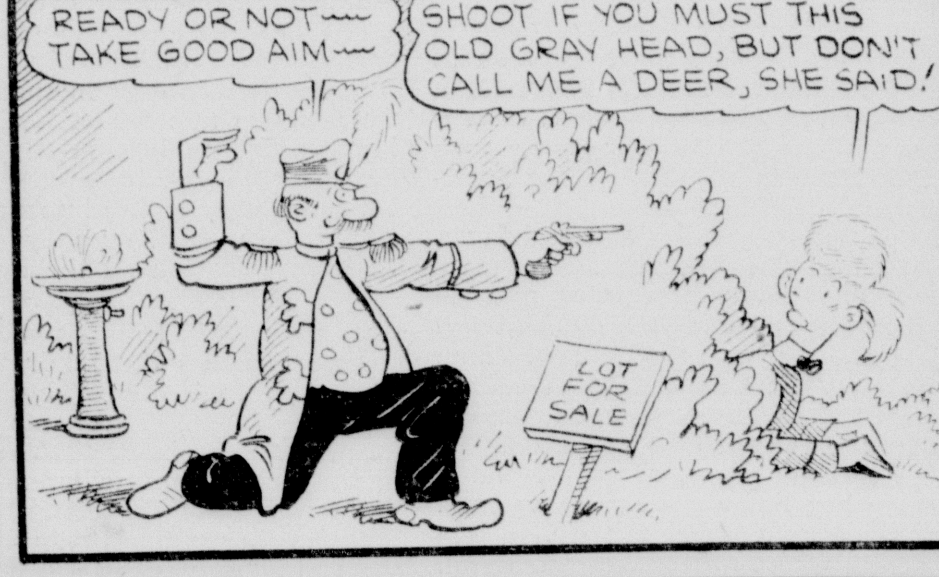
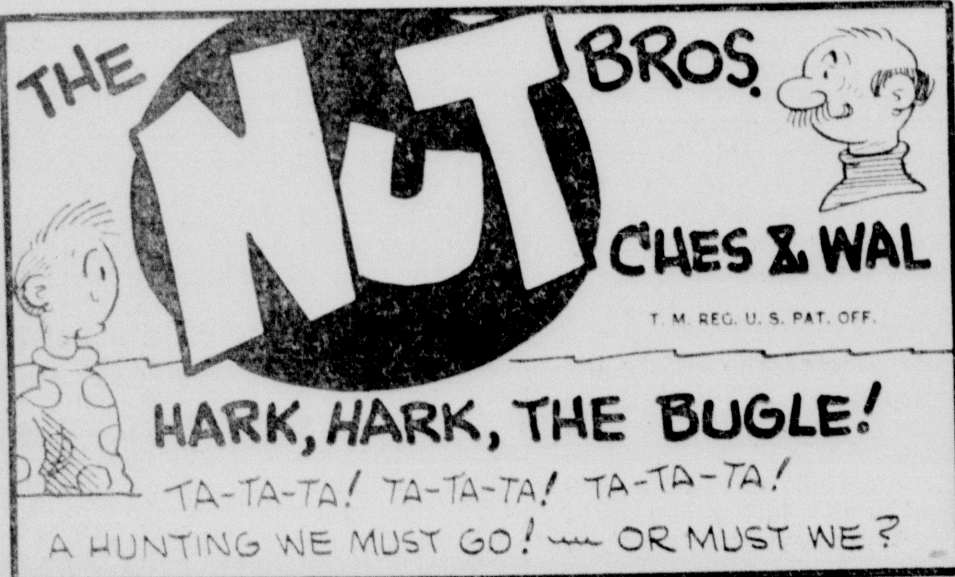
Deer, buffalo and Guernsey cattle graze side by side and drink out of the same water tank on the Reynolds Brothers' ranch near Fort Davis, (Jeff Davis county). The Guernsey cattle were secured years ago, deer are plentiful in the area and about 27 buffalo roam about the ranch. Authorities say this is one of the few places in the world where wild and tame animals graze side by side.

J. N. Marshall, a student pilot and goat rancher, has found a way to combine pleasure with business. Recently Marshall lost his herd of goats in the rugged mountains of Palo Pinto county. He rode horseback all over his ranch, but couldn't find the goats. He then thought of his airplane, took off for a search and located the herd from the air.

The outlook for grazing from winter weeds and grass was much improved in Texas on December 1, according to reports to the Agricultural Marketing Service. Prospects are now favorable for grazing from grain fields in the northwest district, and some grain fields in the northwest central portion are being utilized now.

Estimating there will be an increase of about 500,000 tractors on American farms within the next 10 years, a committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture that has been studying farm technology says that this would replace approximately 1,500,000 horses and mules. Too few colts were being raised in 1940, says the committee, to sustain even the number of work stock that would be needed after the estimated 1,500,000 head had been replaced by tractors.

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WEATHER MEN

Autumn always brings a crop of amateur weather prognosticators who base their predictions for the coming winter on natural signs. Take the thickness of fur on rabbits, for instance. If the fur is thick, it will be a hard winter; if thin, a mild winter.

The goose-bone school figures largely in winter weather forecasts by the rural weather men. If the breast bone of a roast goose is thick, then prepare for a tough winter; if it's thin, no need to worry about winter and rough weather.

The industrious beaver is investigated each autumn in order to ascertain whether or not he has laid up an abundance of food for the winter. The industry, or lack of it, on the part of the squirrels in laying up winter food is also investigated. Plentiful food, of course, means a hard winter; just a normal supply, a mild winter. The weather sleuths of the woodlands watch the birds closely to see whether or not they start south early. If the birds do leave early, we are in for an old-fashioned, rip-snorting winter, say the prophets.

Scientists, as a rule, put little or no faith in the rural sages. A naturalist, the late Charles C. Abbott, kept a record of the years in which muskrats constructed winter houses in the vicinity of his home in New Jersey. Such activity on the part of muskrats is traditionally a reliable sign of a hard winter. Dr. Abbott also kept tab on the relative amounts of food laid up each autumn by gray squirrels. However, he was unable to find any relationship between the activities of the animals and the subsequent weather.

FLIES ANTAGONISTIC TO BLUE

The belief prevalent in many countries that flies are unhappy in the presence of blue seems to be well-founded. Most of the hospitals and places in France are painted light blue, and interiors of factories and abattoirs in Denmark are bright blue. And an English architect has found that a kitchen with walls and ceiling painted a powder blue does not attract flies. In some South American countries and in parts of the West Indies fly screens are not considered necessary when blue is used as a decoration.—Improvement Era.

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

GREETINGS

HOWDY, FOLKS:

This is just a friendly little chat with you, dear reader, at the start of the New Year. First, I should like to know what you prefer to read—the kind of stories, articles, etc., that appeal to you mostly. To know this will enable me to write about things that may be more interesting to you.

What plans, if any, have you for 1941? I feel sure you have in mind and intend to do some fine things. You will probably want to make more friends, improve your personality, be more popular. These are the aspirations of every normal person.

Desire for better things come from within and the answer is there also. Sometime ago I read a story from the pen of a great writer. Among other things he wrote: "I recently read a letter from a woman in the drouth belt in which she said that they, unlike most of their neighbors, had an abundant supply of water and good crops. 'When my husband plows a field,' she wrote me, 'I ask God to bless each furrow; each seed that goes into the seed-bed is blessed. Our neighbors marvel at the crops.' Then she closed with this thought, 'Few realize the power of blessing and praise.'"

Reminds me of that lovely little poem by Mitchell Thornton: "I searched for God, and He was hard to find! But when I sought the good in all mankind, I learned that I had nothing else to do; For I, in finding one, had found the two." It would be excellent to make this poem the theme of our endeavors during the New Year. It is our wish to have a more active club. We have many new plans, some of which I will tell you in this month's Club News. All of you will be pleased to know that we now have more than 850 club members.

Feel free to write me any time and express your opinions on any subject.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all club members is the sincere wish of (Signed) AUNT MARY.

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

WANTED: Two hundred Charter Friendly Hobby Clubs in the Southwest. These clubs have fun—they build friendship. Apply: Aunt Mary, 1809 Ashland street, Fort Worth, Texas. Note the Membership Coupon printed on this page.

I hope all young people not members of the Hobby Club will join this month and learn how to organize Charter Clubs. If you are not a member, send in the desired number of names and secure your charter. To be at the head of an active young peoples group is a great experience and well worth your time and effort.

CLUB CONTEST

You Tell the Answer

Here is a new department for the New Year. If you like the idea and want more things like it, enter the contest today BEFORE you forget.

RULES: Each month we will submit a question that can have either a negative or a positive side, to be answered by our readers. Prizes will be given: First, for the best questions sent in and then for the best answers to those questions.

For the best answer (according to rules below) we will give \$2 in cash. For the second best answer we will give a year's subscription to the newspaper that publishes this Boys' and Girls' page.

Here is the question: "Do you think young people should be permitted to drive a car at 14 years of age?"

Rules

1. Send your answer of NOT MORE than 100 words to: Question Box, 1809 Ashland street, Fort Worth, Texas. Judging will be on logic and originality of expression; contestant may take either the negative or positive side. More than 100 words disqualifies contestant.

2. Answer must be in Fort Worth NOT LATER than January 20, 1941. No entry will be returned. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of a tie.

3. Write on one side of paper only. Be sure and give your name, address, number of words and name of newspaper in which you saw this Boys' and Girls' page. Only club members may enter the contest. Be sure to give your club number.

4. Contest closes January 20, 1941. There will be a new contest each month on this Boys' and Girls' page and your questions may be submitted as often as desired.

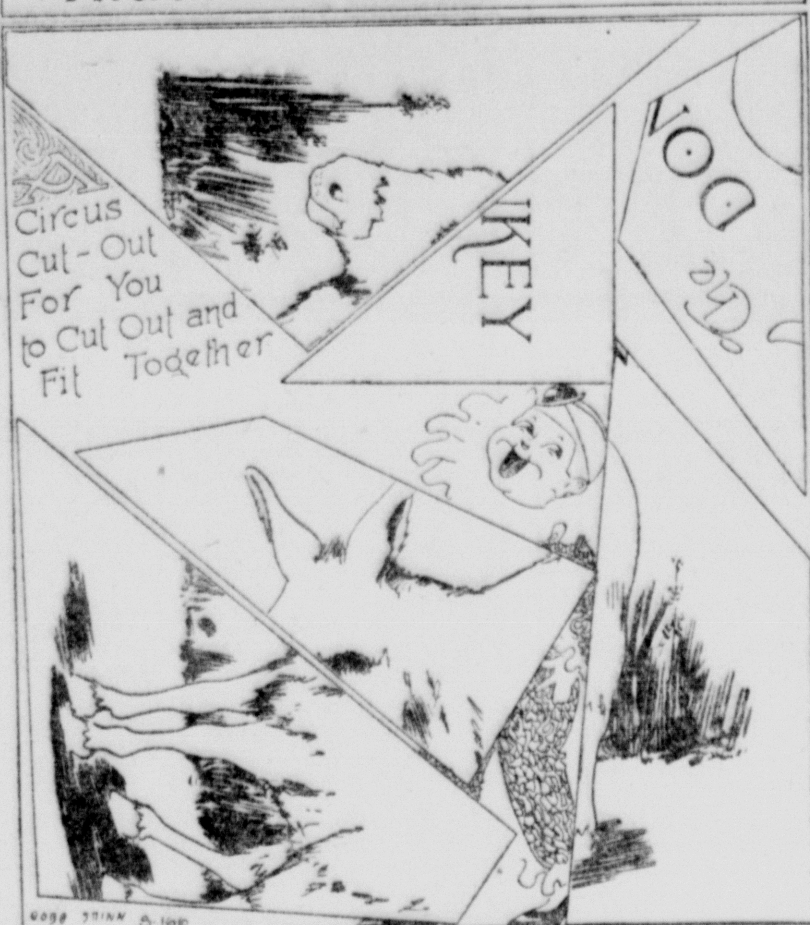
5. If you are not a club member, send in membership before next month so as to be in line for the next contest.

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Kiddies-Can-Do-It

By Uncle Cobb Shinn



NO! I am not going to tell you what animal is on the cut-out. You will have to make your little fingers get busy, cut out the pieces and place them together. Of course, it would be lots of fun if you would try and guess; then when you have the pieces together you will see if you were correct.

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STORIES THAT LIVE

THE TRAVEL OF TWO FROGS

Long, long ago, in the good old days before the hairy-faced and pale-skinned men from over the Sea of Great Peace came to Japan; before the coal smoke and snorting iron horse scared the little heron from the rice fields; before black crows and fighting sparrows, which fear not men, perched on telegraph wires, or even a railway was thought of, there lived two frogs—one in a well in Kiota, the other in a lotus pond in Osaka, forty miles away.

Now it is common proverb in the Land of the Gods that "the frog in the well knows not of the great ocean," and the Kiota frog had so often heard this scornful sneer from the maids who came to draw out water with their bamboo-handled buckets, that he resolved to travel abroad and see the world, and especially the great ocean.

"I'll see for myself," said Mr. Frog, as he packed his wallet and wiped his spectacles, "what this great ocean is that they talk so much about. I'll wager it isn't half as deep or wide as my well, where I can see the stars even at daylight."

Now the truth was, a recent earthquake had greatly reduced the depth of the well and the water was getting very shallow. Mr. Frog informed the family of his intentions. Mrs. Frog wept a great deal, but drying her eyes with a paper handkerchief, she declared she would count the hours on her fingers till he came back, and at every evening and morning meal would set out his table with food on it, just as if he were at home. She tied up a little lacquered box full of boiled rice and snails for his extra clothes in a bundle, and swung it on his back. Tying it over his neck, he seized his staff and was ready to go.

"Sayonara," cried he, as, with a tear in his eye, he walked away, for that is the Japanese word for "good-bye."

"Sayonara," cried Mrs. Frog and the whole family of young frogs in a chorus.

Two of the tiniest froggies were still babies, (Continued top next column)



that is, they were yet pollywogs, with a half inch of tail still on them; and, of course were carried about by being strapped on the backs of the older brothers.

Mr. Frog being now on land, out of his well, noticed that the other animals did not leap, but walked upright on their hind legs; and not wishing to be eccentric, he likewise began briskly walking the same way.

Now it happened that about the same time the Osaka Frog had become restless and dissatisfied with life on the edges of his lotus ditch. He had made up his mind to "cast the lion's cub into the valley."

"Why, that is tall talk for a frog, I must say!" you may exclaim. "What did it mean?"

To see what he meant, we will go back a bit. I must tell you that the Osaka Frog was a philosopher. Right at the edge of his lotus pond was a monastery, full of Buddhist monks, who every day studied their secret and sacred rolls and dined over the books of the sage, to learn them by heart. Our frog had heard them so often that he could (in frog language, of course) repeat many of the wise sentences and intone responses to their evening prayers put to the great idol Amida. Indeed, our frog had so often listened to their debates on texts from the classics that he had himself become a sage and a philosopher. Yet, as the proverb says, "the sage is not happy."

Why not? In spite of a soft mud bank, plenty of green scum, stagnant water, and shady lotus leaves, a fat wife, and a numerous family—in short everything to make a frog happy—his forehead or rather gullet, was wrinkled with care from long pondering of knotty problems, such as the following:

The monks often came down to the edge of the pond to look at the pink and white lotus. One summer day as a little frog, hardly out of the tadpole stage, with a small fragment of tail still left, sat basking on a huge round leaf, one monk said to another:

"The babies of frogs will become fat frogs," said one shaved pate, laughing.

"What think you?"

"The white lotus flower springs out of the black mud," said the other solemnly, as both walked away.

The old frog, sitting near by, overheard them and began to philosophize: "Humph! The babies of frogs will become fat frogs, hey? If mud becomes lotus, why shouldn't a frog become a man? Why not? If any pet son should travel abroad and see the world, to Kiota for instance—why shouldn't he be as wise as those shining-headed men, I wonder? I shall try it, anyhow. I'll send my son on a journey to Kiota. I'll 'cast the lion's cub into the valley,' which you see, meant pretty much the same thing."

Plump! Squash! sounded the water, as a pair of webby feet disappeared. The "lion's cub" was soon ready, after much paternal advice, and much counsel to beware of being gobbled up by long-legged storks, and trod on by impolite men, and struck at by bad boys.

"Even in the Capital there are bores," said Father Frog.

Now it so happened that the old frog from Kiota and the "lion's cub" from Osaka started each from his home at the same time. Nothing of importance occurred to either of them until, as luck would have it,

they met on a hill near Hashimoto, which is halfway between the two cities. Both were footsore and web-weary, and very tired, especially about the hips, on account of the unfrog-like manner of walking, instead of hopping as they had been used to do.

"Ohio Gozarimasu," said the lion's cub to the old frog by way of "good-morning," as he fell on all fours and bowed his head to the ground three times, squinting up over his left eye, to see if the other frog was paying equal deference in return.

"Yes, good-day," replied the Kiota Frog.

"It is rather fine weather today," said the youngster.

"Yes, it is fine," replied the old fellow.

"I am Gamataro, from Osaka, the oldest son of Lord Bullfrog, Prince of the Lotus Ditch."

"Your Lordship must be weary of your journey. I am Sir Frog of the Well in Kiota. I started out to see the 'great ocean' from Osaka; but I declare, my hips are so dreadfully tired that I believe I'll give up my plan and content myself with a look from the hill."

The truth must be owned that the old frog was not only on his hind legs, but also on his last legs, when he stood up to look at Osaka; while the youngster was tired enough to believe anything. The old fellow, wiping his face, then spoke up:

"Suppose we save ourselves the trouble of the journey. I have been told that this hill is halfway between the two cities, and while I see Osaka and the sea, you can get a good look at Kiota."

"Happy thought," said the other.

Then both reared themselves upon their hind legs, once more, and stretching upon their toes, body to body, and neck to neck, propped each other up, rolled their goggles and looked steadily, as they supposed on the places which they wished to see. Now everyone knows that a frog has eyes mounted in that part of his head which is front when he is down and back when he stands up.

Long and steadily they gazed until at last their toes being tired, they fell down on all fours.

"I declare," said the older frog, "Osaka looks just like Kiota."

"I say the same," puzzled the other. "I can see no whit difference in the two. I am glad we thought of this plan as it has saved me a long journey."

Thereupon they congratulated each other. Quickly they hopped back to their homes, in a much happier frame of mind and they believed the whole world to be alike. They told the story to the other frogs who were then glad they were not like the foolish folk called men.

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GRANDMA'S DAY

In grandma's day it was thought bad to drink water with meals for fear it would dilute the gastric juices too much. Although this seems reasonable enough, dietary and gastric research shows that it doesn't make much difference. Most of us don't drink enough water, and it would probably be a good thing if we drank more at meals.—Your Life.

SPANKING

"Shall I spank my child?" Experts of one school of thought say, "No, never!" and those of another say, "Well, hardly ever," and those of another say, "Yes, if he or she needs spanking." It all depends on the particular child, the particular situation and on you.

Miss Evelyn Beyer, director of the nursery school at Sarah Lawrence College, reporting on children's behavior and parental methods observed during an 8,000-mile tour of the South and Southwest, said recently that she saw a lot of "direct action" and good results from it. Spanking, or its equivalent, came under this heading, Miss Beyer said in an interview.

In Tennessee, if a backwoods child "cussed," he was "whipped"—and promptly. Children didn't seem to resent it, Miss Beyer noticed, or to bear hard feelings, and were indeed, horrified when a nursery school teacher ignored the code. "Johnny cussed and you didn't whup him," they reproved her.

Similarly, if one of these children interrupted his elders he was told to "hesh up." And he heshed. The code was clearly defined, and Miss Beyer thinks this fact accounted largely for the success of it. To her, the two impressive features of the parent-child relation were "love and clarity." Genuine, warm affection existed, and the children knew exactly where they were. Tennessee youngsters were as alert, well adjusted and outgoing as any you'd wish to see.

She began to feel, Miss Beyer said, that if a slap on a child's wrist, or on his rear, is a parent's way of expressing disapproval, it doesn't matter much so long as the child knows that he's loved and cherished. She also feels that this procedure makes for a healthier atmosphere all around than does the bottling-up of displeasure, or taking it out in roundabout ways, or not taking it out at all except in general uncertainty which, she thinks, is "deeply puzzling to a child."

In fact, Miss Beyer believes that if you're so mad at Johnny you let him know how you should let him know how you feel—even if you don't slap him. He'll be less bewildered than if he doesn't know where you stand about the situation, or where he stands.

In other words, dear parents, make up your minds.

By Zere



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EXTRACT TRANSMITS CANCER

Cancer has been produced in mice by a chemical substance isolated from organs of persons who have died from the disease, Dr. Paul E. Steiner, of the University of Chicago, reports in the current issue of Science. In accompanying control experiments, extracts made from similar organs but obtained from persons who did not have cancer and tumors, failed to produce cancer in the mice. The experiments are taken to indicate further that a chemical condition in the body cause cancer, a theory held by many leading investigators.

The disease-producing extracts were made from tissues of livers in which there were no cancer tumors, although there were tumors in other organs of the same bodies, supporting the theory that when cancer is present the cause is widely distributed in the body.

The extract was formed by treating the liver tissues with alcohol and this solution with ethylene dichloride. Some of the elements were changed to a soap by potassium hydroxide, and the part that remained unchanged was used in the experiments. Its chemical nature has not yet been fully determined.

Of 56 mice tested with the extract, 13 died from cancer within 16 months, 7 still are living, and 36 died in six months.

STRIP FRENCH PLANTS

Nine out of ten factories in occupied France have been stripped of their mechanical equipment, foreign traders returning to New York City from the area reported. By stripping France systematically of her manufacturing equipment, the Germans were carrying out their campaign of reducing the country to the status of a vassal State which would supply agricultural and other raw materials to Germany, the traders declared.

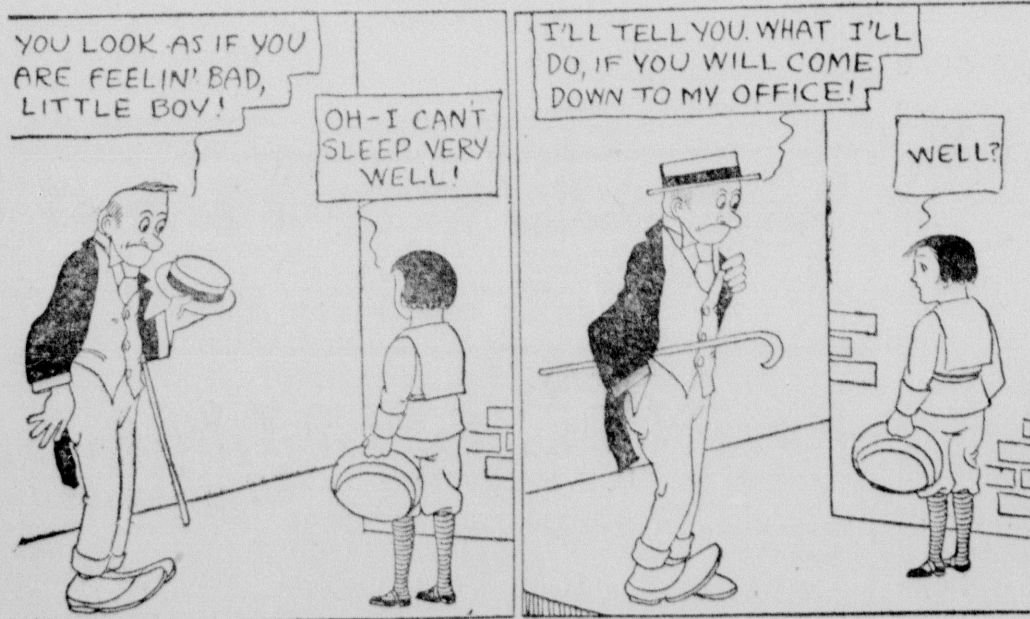
The occupation of Paris was still incomplete when the bolts anchoring machine tools, presses, looms and other factory equipment were loosened by German technicians accompanying the armed forces. Working with traditional efficiency, the Germans had the machinery crated and en route to Nazi production centers as rapidly as special trains could be assembled to move the goods.

POLITICAL SYMBOLS

People have grown so accustomed to seeing the Democratic and Republican parties portrayed as a donkey and elephant, respectively, that they spend little time wondering why it is so. The Thomas Nast cartoons first portrayed the parties as such. The donkey was first used in this manner by Nast in 1870 and the elephant as a symbol of the Republican party was born four years later. They quickly caught the public fancy and have been so employed ever since.

What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him? Mat 8:27.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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A NEW BEGINNING

A New Year, like each new day, brings added responsibilities to us oldsters. This year, in particular, we must be wise and courageous if we are to meet the challenge of the times—more true for housewives than any other group. Most men folk are living under high pressure with increased living costs and demands of families. Women can do much to relieve this pressure.

"A pleasant disposition maketh a charming woman," is a true saying. It is a fact that the atmosphere of a home is largely determined by the mother and the wife.

Many wives are now helping to meet family expense by earning their own money. Any work that adds to the family income and does not cause a woman to neglect her household should be welcomed by all the family. It is not wise, however, for wives to overtax strength for the sake of a few dollars. There are many ways in which wives can earn money if they keep their poise and plan ahead. Thank God each day for a New Beginning, and resolve to live it to the fullest.

FASHIONS OF THE HOUR

No modern matron would be without at least one trim "shirtwaister." They are designed to make you look younger and inches slimmer. They have splendid bodice roundness, with the shoulder trim and darts just below the front yoke to hold fullness right over the bustline. The notches collar has a carefree young air and pointed pockets are optional but smart. Front buttoning make them speedy for dressing and you may have your choice between short or long sleeves.

Smoothness is an art and technique that distinguishes the well dressed woman from the rest of the crowd. If you would be that "smoothie" then look at yourself in the mirror—just as you are now. Do you like the reflection you see? Well—consider your family. Ask yourself these questions before you present yourself before even your own family: Is my hair shining and does it smell nice? Is my face free from blackheads and pimples? Does my skirt hang right and are my stockings straight? Most important, do my clothes seem to belong together?

The easiest way to think of how you'd rather look is to remember the most attractive woman you have ever met. Compare this vision with the woman you are looking at now. Of course you may have facial features that you would like to change but that is not the most important thing in real good looks. Everyone remembers clean teeth, clear skin and bright hair long after the color of the dress is forgotten.

Clean is a word that belongs with smoothness. Pick apart any person you admire and it will be cleanliness plus simplicity that makes them attractive. Good grooming boils down to this: a dewy fresh scrubbed look, plus

TIPS TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Here are a few tips that may help to brighten the home. Send your ideas to this page and share your good fortune with others.

Why not add 1½ teaspoons of grated orange with the 2 tablespoons of sugar (and omit the other flavoring). You can achieve a lovely change in your angel food cake.

Cutting through the batter with a knife or spatula will help distribute the batter evenly in the pan and rid your cakes of those ugly air holes.

By sifting confectioners' sugar before adding to frosting you will hasten its smooth blending with liquid.

Here are some new tempting dishes that should whet the appetite when served:

Chili Con Carne
2 pounds of beef, cut in cubes
3 tablespoons flour
4 dried chili peppers, ground
1 large onion, chopped
2 cloves of garlic, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped suet
2 tablespoons shortening
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon cayenne seed
1 cup cooked tomatoes
5 cups water
2 cups cooked, dried red beans.

To have the best coffee you must have your coffee-maker scrupulously clean, regardless of the type. Plain soda is a good coffee-maker cleanser. Stained or darkened pots give the coffee an unpleasant tang.

If you use a glass coffee-maker with a filter cloth, wash the cloth well each time it's used, keep in cool water in the refrigerator when not in use, and renew cloth each week. The new glass rods are fine and easy to clean.

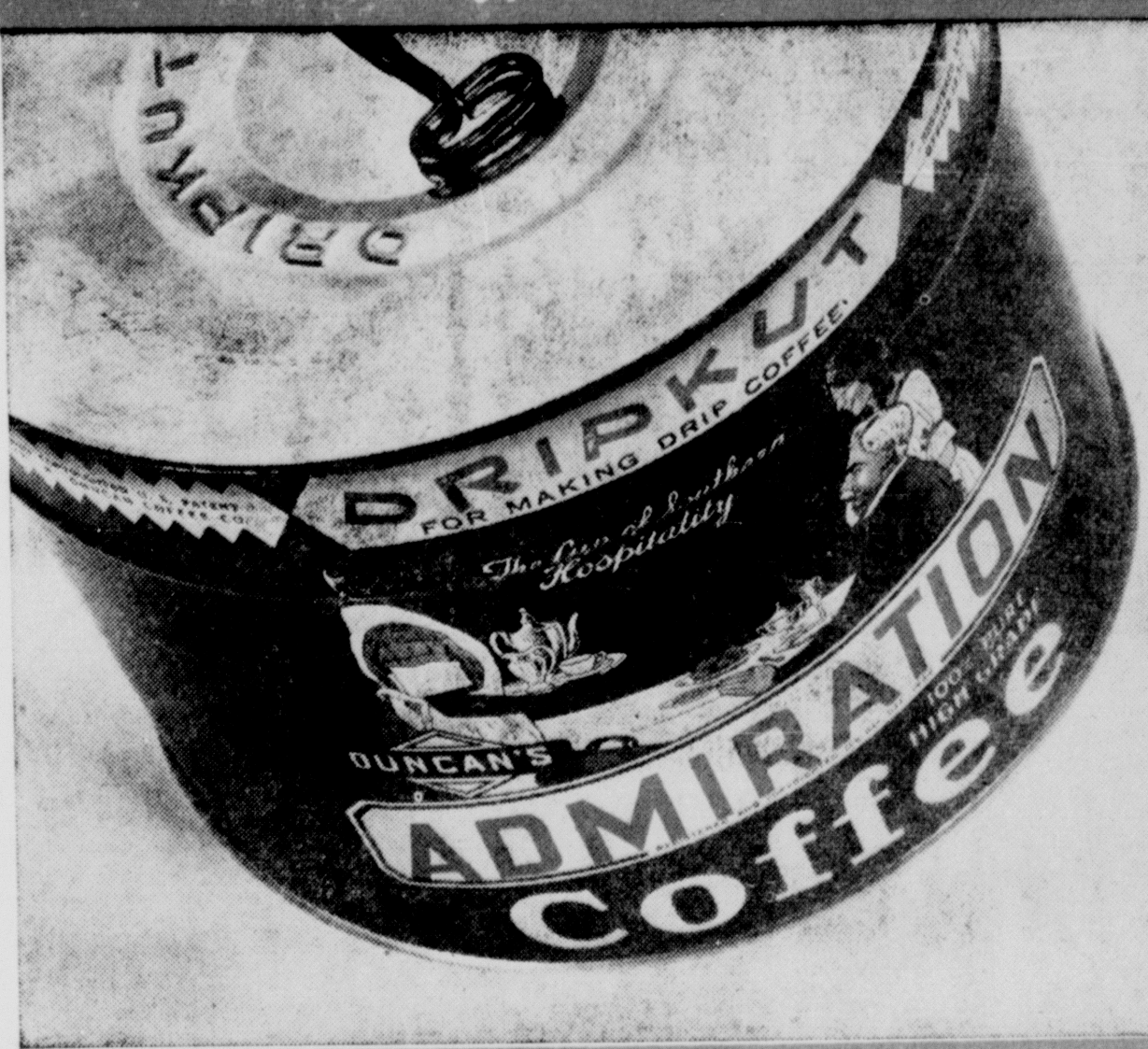
Another tip that should be especially noted by coffee-makers is this: Choose regular grind for percolated or boiled coffee, drip grind for drip methods. Using the wrong type is a loss in money and flavor.

WE DINE

Mix meat, garlic, onion, chili peppers and flour. Melt fat and suet in a large deep vessel and cook meat mixture 15 minutes over simmer burner and back of stove. Add seasoning, tomatoes and water and bring to the boiling point over hot fire, reduce to simmering speed and cook 1 hour. Add cooked beans and heat thoroughly before serving. Serves 8 or 10 generously. Note: Beans may be omitted.

Double Mocha Chocolate Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour
¾ teaspoon salt
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1 teaspoon soda
4 squares unsweetened chocolate
½ cup butter
½ cup coffee syrup
2 cups sugar
¾ cup sour milk or buttermilk
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 eggs, unbeaten.

To make coffee syrup, bring 1 1/3 cups water and 3 tablespoons sugar to a boil; add ¼ cup ground Vita-fresh coffee. Remove from fire, cover, and let stand in warm place 5 minutes. Strain from the grounds through double thickness of cheesecloth. Measure ½ cup coffee syrup for cake.

Sift flour once, measure, add salt and soda, and sift together three times. Combine chocolate, butter, and ½ cup coffee syrup in top of double boiler; place over boiling water and cook until chocolate is melted stirring constantly. Cool and add sugar. Add half of flour, then half of milk, stirring only until blended; repeat. Add vanilla and eggs and beat 2 minutes. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Spread Coffee Butter Frosting, made with remaining coffee syrup, between layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate with border of chopped pecans.

Coffee Butter Frosting
2/3 cup butter
5 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
5 tablespoons coffee syrup (about)

Cream butter. Add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add remaining sugar, alternately with coffee syrup, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers.

METAL VALUE OF COINS

British coins contain more pure metal than those of the United States. Their silver coins are made of "sterling" which is 92.5% silver, 7.5% copper. All U. S. silver coins contain 90% silver, 10% copper. British gold coins contain 91.67% pure gold, 8.33% copper. In the United States, the proportions are 90% pure gold, 10% other metals, mainly copper.

By Baker



SLEEPING SICKNESS BUG

The assassin bug, which has sometimes been called the "kissing bug" because of its peculiar call, may give a horse a "kiss of death" in the form of sleeping sickness, according to research work announced by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Investigators have found that the assassin bug may carry sleeping sickness virus, which has caused the loss of many horses in the midwest in recent years. Although effective preventive measures have been developed, scientists previously have had no clues on how the disease was spread.

When they observed that cases ceased abruptly after the first killing frost, Dr. C. H. Kitzelman of the Division of Veterinary Medicine, Kansas State College, and Dr. Roger C. Smith of the college's Department of Entomology suspected that some blood-sucking insect carried the cause of sickness.

Dr. Kitzelman and A. W. Grundmann, research graduate assistant in the Department of Entomology, found that the assassin bug, a voracious blood-sucker which feeds on animals by night and hides by day, gave positive findings. Half of a collection of assassin bugs taken from a pasture where horses had become infected with sleeping sickness were found to be carriers of the virus.

DANGEROUS AGE

Eighteen to thirty-four—those are the dangerous years for men in Texas, says a dispatch from Washington, because men of those ages make up the majority of those jailed for serious crimes, a Census Bureau report showed recently.

Of male prisoners convicted of felonies received by State and Federal prisons from the courts of the State, the largest number were in the age group 25 to 29.

There were 3001 men in this category last year, and they were divided in age groups as follows:

Under 18 years, 48.
18 to 20 years, 526.
21 to 24 years, 576.
25 to 34 years, 478.
35 to 39 years, 287.
40 to 44 years, 154.
45 to 49 years, 122.
50 years and over, 148.

The median age of men convicted of felonies was 27.6, the Bureau reported.

Federal and State prisons in Texas received last year

3,084 men and women convicted of felonies and misdemeanors, and of this number 81 were women.

The 3,001 men convicted of felonies went to prison in the following numbers for these offenses:

Murder, 209; robbery, 266; aggravated assault, 94; burglary, 993; larceny, etc., 70; forgery, 388; rape, 78; other sex offenses, 11; and other offenses, 220.

CAMELS

Camels can "cruise" swiftly across the sands at thirty-two miles an hour or can walk in absolute silence, being so well trained not to whine that camel troops can pass within twenty yards of an enemy encampment without being detected. The one-humped camel, or dromedary, is most used in colonial armies, for the two-humped breed is too slow for military purposes.

If necessary, troops can drink the camel's milk, use the hair for making cloth and even eat the flesh. Under the worst conditions of thirst they can kill the beast, empty its stomach and drink the green water he has stored there for long voyages—an average camel can travel about 250 miles between drinks.

The new method of desert fighting involves the use of armored cars and even tanks in the camel corps. War machines can usually keep up with a camel party, the problem of keeping open the desert supply lines, maintained by camel and car caravans and sometimes even by plane, becomes a vital one when mechanized units are used.

